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WEEK  
ACTIONS TONIGHT  
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## PLEADS CAUSE OF IRELAND

Sen. La Follette Advocates Resolution Proposing Recognition

Declares Ireland is Today a Test of Real Americanism

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cause of Ireland was pleaded in the senate yesterday by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who in a prepared address, advocated his resolution proposing recognition of the "Irish republic."

"Ireland is today a test of real Americanism," he said. "Those who today most actively oppose recognition of the independence of Ireland in her struggle for freedom from Great Britain are of the same mind, the same flesh, the same blood, as the Tories of 1778. Those who today favor recognition by the United States of Irish independence stand upon the great fundamental principle of human liberty which were written into the declaration of independence."

"I believe that Ireland should be free—as free and independent as any nation on the globe."

"I believe she should be as independent and have as complete dominion over her own destiny as England, France, or the United States, and by the same right—the inherent right of every nation to a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed."

"I go further than that. I believe that this country, without violating the usages of international law, without giving any other nation just cause for ill-will, should do everything within its power consistent with its own principles and traditional policy to encourage the recognition of Ireland as a free and independent republic."

"I stand for this country doing no more for Ireland than we have done for other small nations of the world, and I stand for this government's doing no less. I am unalterably opposed to those who would have us abandon that traditional policy and make us by cowardly silence accomplices of the oppressors of Ireland."

"The senator referred to last week's visit of President Harding to New York to unveil the statue of Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan patriot, and predicted that it would not be necessary to wait a hundred years until an American president will unveil with all fitting ceremony, and with the approval of the whole American people, a statue to Lemmon de Valera, the first president of the Irish republic."

"Is it possible," he inquired, "that the American nation has become so corrupted by the example of imperialism and is so overawed by the splendor and power of the British empire

## THE TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Anemia Must Be Overcome to Insure Healthy, Robust Womanhood

A non-alcoholic tonic that builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves is needed for girls who go in a decline in their teens and suffer from headaches, loss of weight and appetite, and are always tired out. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this well known remedy should be in every household.

Mrs. Ernest E. Ball, of No. 35 Liberty street, Everett, Mass., is very enthusiastic in her praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "When I was about 15 years old my health was the cause of great worry to my family. I was very thin and seemed to be getting weaker each day. My lips and cheeks were almost colorless and very often I had violent headaches. I had no appetite and my sleep was so restless that I was not refreshed by it. It seemed that I was always tired out and felt chilly all the time."

"My physician pronounced it a case of anemia but I did not respond to the treatment given by him. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and decided to try them. By the time I had finished the third box I saw that I was being helped. I was very much stronger and began to get some color in my lips and cheeks. Encouraged by this I kept on with the remedy for several months. I am glad to say that the use of this tonic restored me to perfect health and have always said that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I recommend these pills to people who have thin blood as I know that they are an excellent tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for men and women as well as growing girls. They will be found useful whenever there is thin blood. When the blood is enriched good health generally follows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 20 cents per box. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

that she dare not now challenge her right to oppress a nation which she holds only by superior military force? This congress will not close without a test vote upon the issue of recognition of Irish independence."

**Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum**  
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 3, Malden, Mass.

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Stamped Ecru 36 In. Centers, \$1.00  
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Stamped All Linen Pin Cushions, 5x18 59c  
Stamped All Linen Guest Towels, scalloped edge 49c  
Stamped All Linen Hemstitched Towels 59c  
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Stamped Baby Carriage Robes \$1.00  
Stamped All Linen Scalloped Edge Towels \$1.98  
Stamped All Linen Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs \$1.49, \$2.98  
Stamped All Linen Sacred Hearts 29c  
Stamped Pequot Pillow Cases, pair \$1.25  
Stamped Scalloped Edge Pillow Slips, pair \$1.25  
Stamped Picot Edge Pillow Slips, pair \$1.25  
Stamped All Linen Luncheon Sets 98c, \$1.49, \$3.98  
Stamped Asbestos Covers for Mats—  
6 inch round 19c  
9 inch round 25c  
12 inch round 39c  
6 inch square 19c  
Oval 19c and 39c

## Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's The Original Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.  
For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible.

# One of the Special Features of the Bon Marche Thrift Club is the Thirty-Day Test and Refund Privilege

We call this a Thrift Club because its first purpose is to save—to enable thrifty people to buy and enjoy the benefits of good music at the lowest possible price and on the easiest possible terms. Music in itself is a thrift measure; it encourages the love of home, and saves wandering far afield for amusement and diversion. People who have music—good music—may very well get along without many less desirable things.

**You can buy under this Bon Marche Thrift Club plan without taking any chances**

First, as a club member you may select the instrument you prefer—either a famous Kohler & Campbell upright at \$375, Kohler & Campbell player-piano at \$545, or a wonderful Kohler & Campbell grand at \$725. Then you may have a 30-day test of the instrument in your home; use it and try it—let your friends test it—get the opinion of your music teacher. Prove it out thoroughly.

Keep the instrument for thirty days; then, if for any reason whatever, you decide you do not care to complete the purchase, you may return it to us; we will remove it without cost to you and refund your payment without quibble or question. This is a method of buying with absolute safety and certainty.

**The club plan has many advantages**

It saves money, and time, and trouble—and it saves mistakes—it imposes no burdens—it provokes no discussions—it incurs no risks of error in judgment nor any chance of after-regrets. It is easy, safe, convenient, practical—and the most economical method ever devised for the assurance of absolute satisfaction in the purchase of a piano.

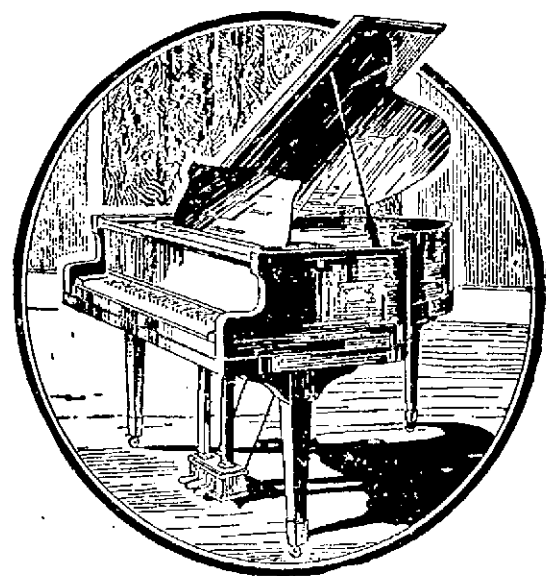
Remember—back of every promise and agreement made by us is a 25 years' reputation for fair dealing, and a high standard of merchandise that speaks for itself. The famous Kohler & Campbell makes of pianos, player-pianos and baby grands are recognized achievements of the highest known musical merit, and are known to two generations of New England buyers.

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## BON MARCHE THRIFT CLUB

for purchasing Pianos and Player-pianos is limited to 225 Members

Because of the low prices offered we must limit the number of instruments to be sold. We have arranged to sell 75 Upright Pianos, 125 Player-Pianos, and 25 Baby Grand Pianos at these low prices. As soon as these are disposed of this Club will be closed.

The instruments offered are our famous Kohler & Campbell styles—which are known to two generations of New England buyers, every one of them a most popular model and exceedingly attractive in design and finish. No matter what your taste may be—if your home is a thrifty home you will be proud to have one of these fine instruments in your home.

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## SAYS COMMITTEE HAS POWER IN PROBE

BOSTON, April 26.—George S. Taft, counsel for the joint legislative committee investigating alleged irregularities of the 1915 and 1916 law making bodies, in an opinion made public last night asserted the committee had full authority for its inquiry and was clothed with power to compel testimony and punish offending witnesses for contempt.

Mr. Taft's opinion was given in reply to vigorous assertions of former legislators summoned to testify before the committee that its activities were illegal. The range of the committee's authority, according to Mr. Taft's interpretation of supreme court rulings which he quoted, includes virtually unlimited authority to conduct "all that concerns the public welfare."

Former Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, testifying late in the day, asserted that pressure for passage of the Cambridge tunnel purchase bill by the house was the strongest of all influences brought to bear on that body during its nine years of service. He said that witnesses of Governor Doolittle in 1916 in support of the bill constituted a strong influence for it.

Fred J. Burrill, former state treasurer, who remained during the Coolidge administration, told the committee that the tunnel measure had been rushed through the house of representatives. He asserted that eight Boston brokerage houses made large profits which might have been paid to the state by an alteration of the terms of the bond issue for the purchase of the tunnel.

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bars to the value of between \$10,000-  
000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic  
gales have reduced the wreck to a  
shapeless mass and each year the  
work has been more difficult. Last  
summer the divers found that about  
250 tons of hull and deckplates had  
settled on the strong room, where the  
gold was stored, breaking it in. The  
result was that only about \$25,000 was  
recovered, compared with \$1,250,000 the  
previous year.

After the winter storms the divers  
expect to find the wreckage covered  
with gravel and silt which has to be  
cleared away with pumps. Then the  
steel plates and girders must be cut  
away.

The Raecr is now equipped, in ad-  
dition to every possible contrivance for  
aiding divers, with a "recompression  
chamber." A diver can reach the bot-  
tom in half a minute, but after pro-  
longed immersion at 25 fathoms he  
low the surface, half an hour has to  
be allowed for raising him because if  
brought up too quickly he is likely to  
collapse. The great pressure at 25  
fathoms saturates the system with ni-  
trogen gas, but in the recompression  
chamber the nitrogen can be eliminat-  
ed gradually.

POPPI AS LEGION'S

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Ameri-  
can Legion has adopted the poppy as  
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its Memorial Day flower. On May 30  
thousands of tiny red silk flowers will  
be distributed throughout America by  
the Legion and other patriotic orga-  
nizations.

The poppies—exact replicas of those  
which "blow on Flanders fields"—were  
made by war orphans of the American  
and French Children's league. They  
were brought to America by Miss Ar-  
ma L. Guerin, who founded the league  
for the purpose of perpetuating the  
friendship between the nations which  
had its inception on the battlefield.  
The poppy is the league's national em-  
blem and the children are the self-  
constituted guardians of graves of the  
American soldier dead in France.

DRYS HIT SNAG

Courts Jammed—Violators  
Demand Jury Trials

By E. M. THIERRY

NEW YORK, April 26.—The supreme  
test of prohibition is being made in  
New York.

The Big Town is nearer being dry  
now than ever in history.

A new state enforcement law has  
not a bite and a sting into the Vol-  
stead act. Police, 11,000 strong, are  
enforcing prohibition. Sixty arrests  
are being made daily.

John A. Leach, deputy police com-  
missioner, is chief of the dry forces.  
Three federal enforcement chiefs had  
failed to make New York dry before  
Leach tackled the job.

Police Commissioner Enright has  
ordered that the new state law, put  
through by Governor Miller, be rigidly  
enforced.

If the police do not enforce it the  
governor has threatened to remove  
them. They fear Governor Miller—  
for Miller is one official who hasn't  
much use for Mayor Hylan or Tam-  
many, and doesn't care who knows it.

Difficulty Locals

But—the city isn't bone dry yet. The  
wets haven't given up hope, and the  
dry army is celebrating.

The 11,000 policemen may be hunt-  
ing down the liquor sellers and drink-  
ers. But after they get them they  
don't know what to do with them.

They have to have a draft law to  
get enough jurors. The district at-  
torney's office is offering liquor law  
violators everybody who isn't under  
arrest will be on a liquor jury.

It is a very serious situation. The  
average number of jurors empaneled  
to get 12 good men and that is 200.  
At this rate, figuring on 60 arrests a

day, New York will have to empanel  
15,000 jurors for liquor trials every  
day!

Wets are chortling over figures  
Joab H. Hanton, assistant district at-  
torney, has dug up on old cases.

"During 10 years ending Dec. 31,  
1917," said Hanton, "there were 16,  
187 arrests for liquor law violations.  
Of these, 9,123 were tried before judges

and 5566 were convicted—more than  
one in every two cases.

"But, of the remaining 6275 cases,  
there were only 62 convictions. That's  
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The anti-saloon



# TO REDUCE WAGES MAY 1

Board of Referees Orders  
Cuts in Garment Industry  
on May 1

CLEVELAND, April 26.—Wages in the garment industry here will be reduced 9 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent. effective May 1, under a decision by the board of referees maintained by the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

The referees ruled that every regular worker shall be guaranteed 40 weeks' employment each year, to be divided into two periods of 20 weeks each, and one week's vacation with pay. If the employer fails to provide work, the employee can draw from a guaranty fund two-thirds of his minimum wage for the time he is unemployed during a 20 weeks period.

The fund will be maintained by the manufacturers who will deposit weekly with an impartial chairman, a sum equal to 7 1/2 per cent. of his direct labor payroll.

The wage reduction is a return to the scale of July, 1919, with certain exceptions to protect adjustments in the 1920 scale and involves 6000 workers in 40 factories.

John B. McNamee of Manchester, N. H., was one of the referees.

## KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Active Relief Work—Character Party Planned—Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.R., held a well attended meeting at Y.M.C.I. hall last evening, Mr. Patrick Kane presiding.

Reports of the recent Neighborhood Party were heard and accepted, showing a considerable sum netted for the Irish relief fund.

A beautiful rose mat, provided by Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Ellen May, was won by Miss Lillian Gurney of Rogers street.

Mrs. Helen Beatty reported on behalf of the Warid canvass and said the following ladies were out soliciting contributions for the relief fund: Mrs. Edmund Lyons, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. Luella Clowrey, Mrs. Michael Keene, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Edward Patton, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Alice Keira, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Shaughnessy.

A large committee was appointed to conduct a character party, the members of which are as follows: Mrs. Luella Clowrey, Mrs. Helen Beatty, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mrs. Owen Clowrey, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Celia Fallon, Mrs. Studie Clark, Mrs. Paul Kittredge, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Miss Hannah Lennon, Mrs. J. McGowen, Mrs. Thomas Scullane, Mrs. Fred Billingsly, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Lillian Gurney.

Mrs. Shaughnessy reported having sold 125 White Cross cards, netting that number of dollars. An invitation was extended to the members to attend the Carnival running this week at the Casino for the benefit of the relief drive.

Another committee reported that the stereopticon lecture by Rev. Thaddeus J. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, would be given in the Opera House on May 8. This reverend gentleman spent two years as a missionary in Africa and was in Ireland during the last two years. He has the endorsement of the Daily Express on this side the Atlantic. He is a young man who was a classmate of President de Valera of Rockwell college in Tipperary. His lecture is being rapidly booked all over the eastern states.

The character party committee will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Luella Clowrey, 10 Alder street. The council will meet next Monday evening.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS LECTURE:**  
A free business lecture for the business men of this city will be given in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 13, under the auspices of the metropolitan committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce. The speaker will be G. W. Sully, expert lecturer of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, O., who will speak at length on store organization, newspaper advertising, window display, salesmanship and business systems.

**STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE**  
Ernest Jordan, aged 10 years and residing at 865 Moody street, had a narrow escape from serious injury last yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile in Moody st. The accident occurred near the corner of Fifth avenue when the little fellow ran out of a yard into the street and into the path of the car, the rear mudguard of the machine knocking him to the ground. His injuries were not serious. The car is owned and driven by Joseph H. Corbett of 255 Moody street.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOIR**  
The annual concert under the auspices of St. Louis church choir will be given at the direction of Otter J. David and for the benefit of the church fund, will take place at the church hall, 100 Broadway, at 8 o'clock by automobile and in the evening they will attend the banquet, which will be held in connection with the concert at the Hotel. On Thursday they will participate in the big street parade, which will be held in Westfield, and later in the day they will attend the business sessions. The men who are scheduled to attend the reunion from this part of the state are as follows: John Buchanan, John Thompson, William Mills, Westcott, Albert Sturgess, Joseph Sexton, William Gendron, J. H. Temple, William Merrill, David Sullivan, Albert Tracy, Joseph R. Rogers, Theodore W. Wilbur, McCreary, Louis Farley, George Walshe, Wilfred DuCharme, Lowell.

**LIEN. Gov. at Rotary Club**  
Continued  
Rotary club. The speaker then mentioned the excessive profits tax and said the Harding administration was endeavoring to remove it. He admitted, however, that the tax was not a bad one, but said all could rest assured that the treasurer at Washington is a real "watch dog" of the treasury and will do his utmost to help the business men of this country.

Referring to the war and the billions that were spent on warfare, the lieutenant governor said he hoped before a great while "we would have a fair representative on the reparations commission. After spending four years at Washington, I feel that every one should have a deep interest in politics. I don't believe we should spend \$376,000,000 on the navy before we make a start."

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## City Council Meeting

Continued

sale of the old Westford street house. Commissioner Marchand said that the cost of the new structure was estimated at more than \$32,000. This does not include apparatus.

It was finally voted to instruct the city clerk to advertise the loan order and a fuller discussion will take place when the customary seven days have elapsed after the matter has been advertised.

## Meeting in Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10:15. All members were present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Gibson street and as there was no objection, the matter was referred to Commissioners Marchand and Murphy.

After hearings, the following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon:

Eachinen G. Drewett, gasoline, 5 Fifth street.

Charles W. Merrill, garage and gasoline, 26 Euclid avenue.

Pantoleon J. Levasseur, gasoline, 24 Smith street.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the location of one pole in Eighth street was referred for a hearing May 10.

also given leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner.

The petition of George W. Morrison for a garage and gasoline license at 336 Third street was referred for a hearing May 17.

C. H. Swift and Sons petitioned that the sewer in Phoenix avenue be extended. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of Peter Brodeur and others that Geoffrey street be accepted was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Similar action was taken on the petition of Andrew J. Murray that Viola street be macadamized and that of Paul B. Moulton that sidewalks be laid in Sanders avenue and Pine street.

The petition of Patrick P. Mahoney for a garage license at 35 Fourth street was referred for a hearing May 17.

## Wants Larger Pension

Thomas McNamara, who was retired from the call force of the fire department on February 3, 1920, with a pension of \$301.51 per year, petitioned the council that the amount of his pension be increased to \$547.50 per year owing to the fact that an alleged error had been made when he was retired. He said that his pension was figured on the pay of the permanent mania wages in 1903, whereas his incapacitation did not really begin until 1907 and he believed that his pension should be based on the pay received by a permanent man in the latter year. Through his counsel, Stanley E. Quinn, he asked that he be given a hearing on the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Marchand, the council voted to give Mr. McNamara a hearing next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

A favorable report from the superintendent of police on the petition of

Rev. J. E. Turcotte for a certificate of incorporation for the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers for a Mission Among the Poor, Inc., was received and the council voted to sign the petition and refer it to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Following proper advertising of the vote, the council authorized the purchasing agent to enter into contracts with the following firms for the articles named to be used by the street or sewer departments during the present year: Doherty Bros., sewer cast-iron; E. A. Wilson & company, vitrified sewer pipe, and the Standard Oil company, road oil. The firms mentioned were the lowest bidders on the articles in question.

The council approved a requisition submitted by Commissioner Marchand instructing the purchasing agent to sell an old spraying machine of the moth department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.

It was voted to accept an invitation from General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans, to review their parade and attend their exercises on Memorial day.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted: New England Telephone & Telegraph company, one pole in Barclay street and the relocation of a pole in Bachman street, and Lowell Electric Light corporation, one pole in Bassett street, near Whipple.

The report of Commissioner Murphy on the petition of Pierre Brunelle, Jr., that a sidewalk be laid in Standish street, was ordered to remain seven days in the clerk's office.

The council approved the requisition

of Commissioner Murphy to purchase 50,000 gallons, more or less, of asphalt binder for asphaltic macadam roads. It is to be bought through the purchasing agent.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Brent Johnson for a gasoline license at 25 West Jackson street and the license was granted.

## The Firehouse Loan

Then came the proposal of Commissioners Salmon and Marchand to have advertised an order to borrow \$20,000 for the erection and original equipment and furnishing of a bungalow firehouse at the junction of Pine and Stevens streets. The order provided that the money should be paid in ten equal payments.

Immediately, Mayor Thompson made known his feelings in the matter. "It seems to me," he said, "that \$20,000 in addition to the \$12,000 which was received from the sale of the Westford street house is too much for a bungalow firehouse. I think the plans should be gone over again."

Commissioner Salmon said that bills had been received from four reputable general contractors of this city and that they were separated by more than \$1000 each. He said that he had gone over the matter with the architect and that the latter would not recommend any changes in the plans. The only alteration that might be made, he said, is that a slate roof could be substituted for the tile roof.

Mayor Thompson: "Why a tile roof? How many firehouses or other public buildings in the city have tile roofs?"

Mr. Salmon: "All the bungalow firehouses I have seen have them. They're more beautiful and stand up better

than slate roofs. This is more than the ordinary bungalow house. It is to house two pieces of apparatus. I do not recommend any cutting of the plans."

The mayor said that he didn't question the actual compensation among the contractors but he did believe that the plans might be made a little less expensive. It was finally voted to instruct the clerk to advertise the proposed loan.

A bill from the Lowell Buick company of \$2000 for an automobile for the finance department was approved, although the mayor voted against it.

A bill from the Lowell Community service for steel lockers for the park department, amounting to \$108, was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Dinnelly presented the report. The council took no action.

On his audit of the 1920 accounts of the city, inasmuch as the report is to be included in the next monthly finance report, the council took no action.

Adjourned at 10:50 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 645 of the acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following order has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

Order—  
To borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a fire engine house, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell.

By order of the Municipal Council,  
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### LOWELL MEN BELT CHARTER

New Document Attacked by  
Representatives Corbett,  
Slowey and Brennan

House Finally Passes Char-  
ter Bill—Refuse to Substi-  
tute Corbett Charter

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—A sharp attack upon the provisions of the charter bill as prepared by the special charter commission, and an arraignment of the legislative committee on cities for its report in favor of the charter bill, featured yesterday's debate in the house of representatives, which finally resulted in the bill being given a final reading, 73 to 17, as announced in yesterday's Sun.

Representative Thomas J. Corbett, in a long speech, attacked both the provisions of the bill and the motives which inspired it, while Representative Owen E. Brennan declared that the committee on cities favored the bill, not because of any conviction that it

is a proper instrument of government, but solely because "certain members" from Lowell are powerful and insisted that the charter bill be passed.

Representative Corbett opened the debate, speaking in part as follows: It is generally conceded that there is a desire on the part of a substantial number of our citizens for a change in the present form of government of our city.

Such a desire has been growing for the past three or more years. In 1917, when this agitation first became definite, Plan B and Plan C, so-called, were advocated, and Plan C was finally placed on the ballot to be voted on, and was defeated.

In the following year, Plan B was again sought to be adopted. Prior to this, I had been giving considerable thought to a change of charter and had drafted a bill, and presented the same to this body, which charter I believe more nearly reflected the will and desire of the people of Lowell, than did the other plans. However, in order not to interfere with the will of the electorate in this matter and knowing that Plan B, having the requisite number of signatures, was to go upon the ballot in my city, in the fall of 1919, I had my bill referred to the next general court. Plan B failed of adoption, it having one radical and important defect, no provision for a primary election.

In 1920, therefore, I again brought my bill before this legislature and repeatedly attempted to obtain a conference among my republican fellow members from Lowell, to see if we could agree on some bill that would be acceptable to all, and to the people. I was unsuccessful in this attempt, not because of any conviction that it

created and again I deferred, trusting and hoping that from their endeavors would come an instrument, truly reflecting the needs and wishes of the people of Lowell, for more representative government. Unfortunately, however, from their hands has come a charter still further centralizing tremendous powers of appointment and total initiative power of appropriating over three million dollars yearly. In the hands of one man—instead of five—as is at present, which I maintain is positively dangerous for the common good and is against all principles of truly democratic government; hence I am compelled to move substitution of House 511—The Corbett charter—which I submit is an instrument, framed, with but one desire—to remedy conditions—embodying all the good features of the charter commission's bill and lacking the vicious qualities that have been inserted in their bill.

The objections to the draft as drawn by the charter commission and embodied in House 1560 may be briefly summarized in one statement: They have failed to correct and remedy the fundamental faults of the present charter, which are three:

1st. The centralization of power in the hands of three men—by possible combination.

2nd. The vesting of legislative, administrative and executive functions in the same body.

3rd. The indefinite tenure of office of administrative heads with protection of civil service.

They have failed to rectify and cure these three inherent defects. Instead by the provisions of their bill there is a still further centralization of powers by placing in the hands of the mayor all the powers, of appointment of officials, appropriations and the purchase of all supplies. The council has been divested of its most important legislative functions, by delegating to a so-called budget commission, the preparation as well as decision in matters of finance, which commission is appointed by the mayor, also by delegating to a so-called public service commission entire control over all construction of streets and highways, sewers and in general permanent improvements without semblance of responsibility to the people.

With this instrument presented after four months' study to be in the legislative shape, the chairman of the charter commission appeared on February 17th before the committee on cities

to advocate favorable action by that committee on this instrument.

It is the consensus of opinion of impartial observers that after the severe grilling at the hands of the committee, the instrument was not drafted in such a shape as to recommend itself to any intelligent legislative committee for favorable action. In fact a poll of the committee upon that occasion, at the close of his appeal, showed 14 members of the committee opposed to favorable action with the instrument in such poor shape.

Amendment after amendment, correction after correction and then some more amendments until the chairman of the commission rivalled "Heinze with his 57 varieties" in the number of amendments attached.

But despite it all, the acute politician showed, never disturbing or never altering, the real vicious qualities of the instrument, namely, the placing of such tremendous power in the hands of one man; second, the taking away and divesting of the real legislative function of the government from the board of aldermen and placing those powers in the hands of the audit commission and the public service commission, to be controlled by the mayor.

"The license commission, a member of which is the father of one who sits in another branch of this legislature—they have taken care of by amendment, so that they will not be disturbed in office."

"The sealer of weights and measures has had the mantle of civil service wrapped about him. And again we see the fine political hand of a member who sits in another branch and whose business has to do in no small way with the officer of the sealer. They assign as a reason for granting protection of civil service that he is a prosecuting officer. It is laughable to consider him as such compared to the chief of police and for whom no amendment was offered, but rather has it been openly asserted that one of the main objects of this bill was to get rid of him because he had done his duty."

"An amendment placing the inspector of milk and vinegar under civil service has been accepted by the members of the majority party, one of whom is in the business of the manufacture of vinegar and of course there is no politics displayed in this action."

"The moth inspector must be given credit for being an exceptionally good politician because his office under another amendment has been protected by civil service."

"Even the universally acceptable provision of recall has been stricken from the original draft of this instrument, but the one real amendment that had considerable merit, and which pertained to the chief of police—received no consideration either at the hands of the charter commission or members of the majority party from Lowell. If there is one official who had a justifiable claim for protection of civil service, it was this officer."

"Compared with house bill 911, which I firmly believe in its provisions more nearly reflects the will and desires of the people of Lowell for the change in the form of government, house bill 1560 is not a good measure, and should be rejected by this honorable body and house bill 911—the Corbett charter—should be substituted in its place and stand."

Rep. Corbett closed with an appeal Continued to Page Eleven

A professor of the University of Wisconsin describes selenium oxychloride, a liquid obtained from electrolytic copper refining, as a solvent for rubber, camels, glue, hydrocarbons and many other substances which have hitherto been regarded as resistant to all chemical solvents.

### THE IRISH EXILE

Second Performance at the  
Opera House Sunday

The second performance of "The Irish Exile," which is to be presented at the Opera House, Sunday, May 1, at 8 o'clock, is sure to draw a large attendance because of the splendid success achieved in the first presentation of this play by the Sacred Heart School Dramatic club.

A very pleasing arrangement has

been made by the management of the play in offering to give a liberal part of the proceeds to the Irish Relief fund. A large attendance next Sunday afternoon and evening will thereby assure a liberal contribution being made to the relief fund as a result of the performance.

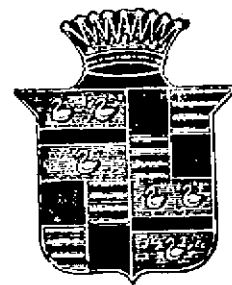
The play itself is one that should appeal to the dramatic taste of those who like to see a good Irish drama presented in a capable and efficient manner by local talent. If you have not secured your ticket yet, do so at once. You can secure a ticket at the box office, Lowell Opera house, Sacred Heart rectory, Moore street, between 7 and

9 p. m., every evening, and at 314-4 A. A. Jennings, room 311, Sun building.

Be sure and see this play next Sunday and thereby help swell the Irish Relief fund, besides being privileged to enjoy a good play.

### FORD HITS POLE

A Ford automobile truck, owned by O. Bernard & company of 385 Bridge street, skidded in the car tracks in Merrimack street near the corner of Hanover street this forenoon shortly before 11 o'clock and crashed into the white way pole in front of Belanger's store. The front axle of the car was bent, while one of the wheels was smashed, but the pole was not damaged. No one was injured.



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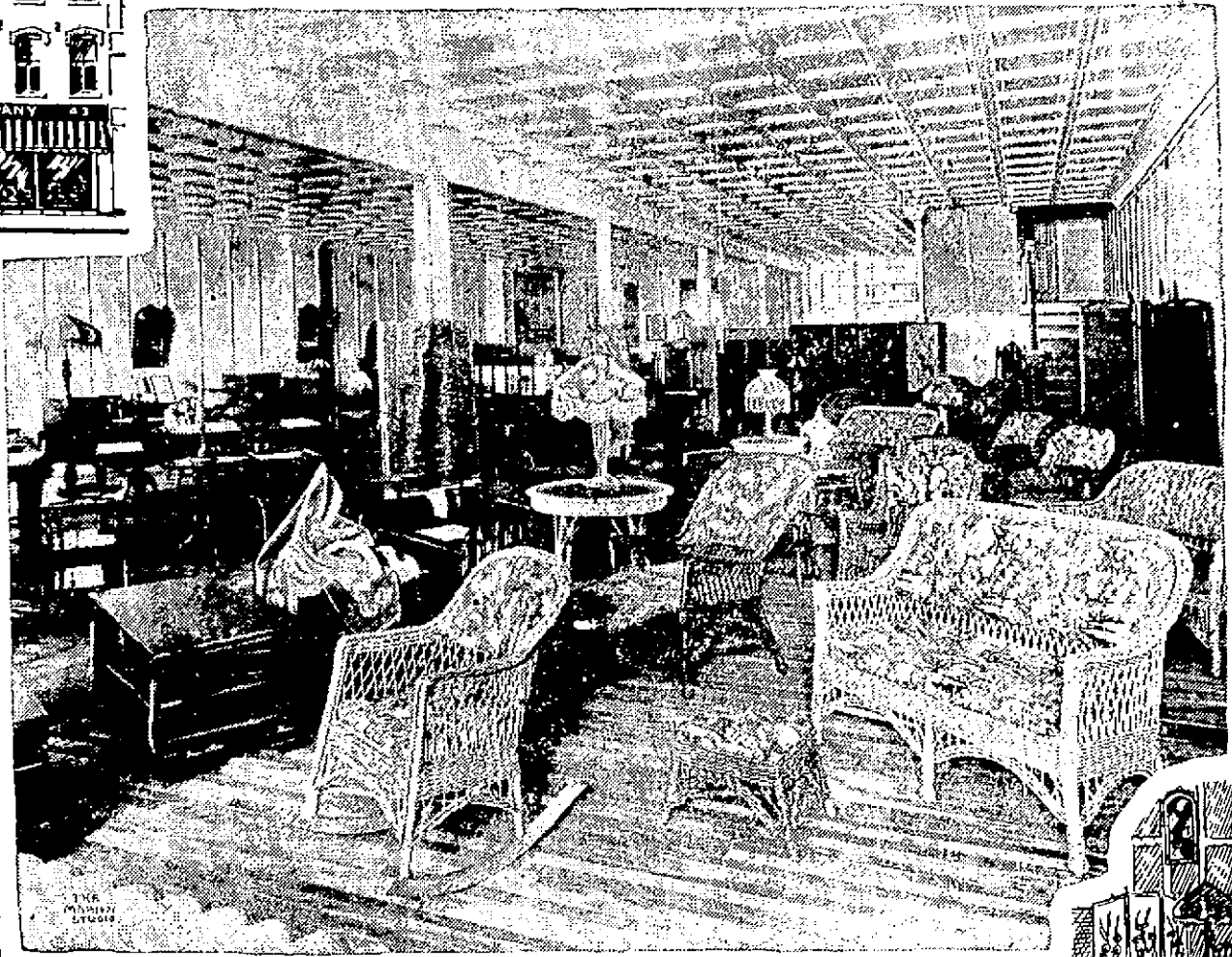
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### SPEAKS ON FELLOWSHIP

Record-Breaking Audience  
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Meeting in All Souls'

"The Church and World Fellowship" was the subject of an address by Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, D.D., LL.D., president of Union Theological seminary of New York, at a meeting of the Lowell Congregational club, in All Souls' church last night. The attendance was the largest at such a function in the history of the club. Previous to the meeting in the main auditorium, supper was served to 250 persons in the parish house. An organ recital was given by Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, during a social half-hour preceding the supper.

"World fellowship stands for something very real and very important," said the speaker, "but it involves a radical interpretation of the word 'fellowship.' Just as the parable of the good Samaritan involved a new interpretation of the word 'neighbor.' Now, the disciples early lost the real point of Christ's teaching, and interpreted Christian love as if it were the same as love for dear ones; and the Christian brotherhood became a new family, bound together by ties of affection, while all outside remained strangers and heathen. As a consequence, it has often been assumed that before Christian love can be universally exercised, the church must spread until it covers the whole human race. A

more complete perversion of the gospel can hardly be conceived.

"Now as to the church's relation to world co-operation: For several reasons the church is fitted to promote such co-operation. First, because Christian love embraces all men in its scope. But co-operation demands something else. It demands mutual respect. You may help a man for whom you have no respect, but you cannot work with him. Before we can have world-wide co-operation, we must have world-wide respect. And of all things, this is most difficult to accomplish. Men of one religion, one race, one nation, instinctively despise those of another. Associated familiarly with those of other groups, we lose our prejudices; but all this is casual, and at best is confined to a favored few. How to educate the mass of the people in any country out of their national prejudices so that they will not think contemptuously of foreigners, is a serious problem. The doctrine of Christianity, if it were really taken seriously in all parts of Christendom, would do much to create an atmosphere without which anything like world-wide co-operation is impossible. Bear in mind that it is not Christian love I am talking about. So long as missionary enterprise means only help, it stops short of the ideal. Until men have outgrown the sense of their superiority and are seeking to co-operate, seeking to learn as well as to teach, they will not promote world-wide co-operation.

"Our concern should be not to displace other faiths by the Christian faith and other civilizations by our civilization. It may well be that the greatest service that Christian missions can render is not to bring all the peoples of the earth into the Christian church, but to promote such a world-wide revival of religion as to result in co-operation between all the peoples and all the nations. Our business as Christians is not in try to eliminate, to tear down, Fellowship, properly conceived, should promote and conserve."

At a business meeting, preceding the delivery of the address, reports of committees were read and 17 new members were admitted into the club. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Haven G. Hill, as follows: Rev. A. C. McGiffert, of the Pawtucket church, William A. Lamson of All Souls' church and Charles H. Clogston of the First Congregational church. The committee is to report at the June meeting of the club.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

And Reunion By Y. M. C. I.  
This Evening

The Y.M.C.I. will hold its annual banquet and reunion in the Institute hall in Stockport street this evening and a most successful affair is expected. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph P. O'Connell and Hon.

William H. McDonald, both of Boston. Mr. McDonald is former minority leader of the senate. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, will also be present. Thomas M. A. Higgins will be toastmaster and President Thomas E. Clark will open the exercises. The banquet will be served promptly at 6.30 and during the evening an entertainment program will be carried out.

### LOWELL MAN FINED FOR DRUG TRAFFIC

Bonds of \$2500 were fixed for James Cavanaugh, a Lowell man, at Concord, N. H., yesterday, when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner B. F. Hodgman charged with illegal trafficking in drugs. Approximately nine ounces of cocaine were found in his possession. Edward M. Naughton, of Concord, was bonded in the sum of \$1000 on similar charges.

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### MINSTRELS SCORE HIT

Annual Entertainment by  
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Big Success

The Crescent Hill association, Inc., the popular Centralville organization which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was founded a few years ago, added more laurels to its record of popularity last evening when it presented its annual minstrel show and dance in Associate hall before an audience that taxed the capacity of that spacious gathering place.

It was the second annual affair of its kind given by the association and not only did it eclipse the minstrel show given a year ago, but surpassed any production of a minstrel nature presented in Lowell for some time. The evening's program, which was under the general direction of J. Leo Bellocourt, was as follows:

Prologue: "Moonlight in Mandalay." Open chorus: "Kismet," "Allah's Prayer," "Nightingale," "Swanee." Chorus: "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight." Solo: "Frank Connor." End song: "Edward Decoteau." Solo: "Mrs. Anastasia Tobin." Specialty: "George Sullivan." End song: "John 'Doc' Keefe." Double male quartet: "Dixie Rose." "Mammy." "Marimba." "Everybody Knows." Henry Cluff, Wilfred Ducharme, James Manning, Thomas Conlon, Fred Decoteau, Richard Casey, Edward Decoteau.



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End song: "I Never Knew." Solo: "John McNamara." Solo: "Emily Gaudette." End song: "Give Me a Million Beautiful Girls." Solo: "Charles Clancy." Solo: "Thomas Carlin." Solo: "It's All Over Now." Solo: "James Manning and Chorus." Finale: "Crescent Hill Ode." Chorus.

The double male quartet was easily the hit of the evening and was obliged to respond to numerous encores. The various other soloists were received enthusiastically and the end men kept things lively by their constant bantering.

The stage was prettily set for the occasion. The Interlocutor, Joseph Terry, and the end men, sat in the front of the stage and behind them were alternating rows of young men and young women in the chorus. The men wore white shirts, dark trousers and a sash of purple. The girls wore dark skirts, white waists and purple ties. Around the gallery were white hangings against which were draped the national colors. The curtain was formed by two large flags and the stage was covered with purple and white, the colors of the association. At the rear, forming an appropriate background, was a large association banner.

Following the minstrel program, general dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant, Joseph Dowling; floor director, Thomas Garvey, Jr.; assistant, John Manning; chief aid, Arthur Brandel; Arthur Worth and Claude Wehinger; reception committee, George Boucher, chairman; J. Leo Bellocourt, treasurer and musical director; committee on arrangements, John R. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, secretary; Fred Decoteau, Raymond Garvey, Rene Levesque, Fred Burke and Thomas P. Garvey, Jr.

The officers of the association are: President John J. Mahoney; vice president, Arthur Brandel; financial secretary, Fred Decoteau; treasurer, Leo Bellocourt; secretary, Thomas H. Casey; sergeant-at-arms, Rene Levesque. Executive board: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas H. Casey, secretary; Leo Bellocourt, Thomas P. Garvey, Jr., John McNamara, Joseph Traverser, Henry Colwell. Trustees: James Manning, chairman; Edward Decoteau, John Hawkins, John Manning and Henry Dicker. Social committee, John R. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, Raymond Garvey, Fred Decoteau and Rene Levesque. Athletic committee, James Manning, chairman; John McHale, Joseph Terry, Fred Burke and Roy Bow, France committee; John Bagley, chairman; Thomas P. Garvey, Jr., and Frank Dugane, Press committee; John J. Mahoney and James Baum.

The minstrel hall, a Japanese lecture hall, was a most successful affair.

### BANK MEN START FOR PHILADELPHIA

A party of Lowell banking men left Boston at 9 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia where they are to attend a national conference of representatives of mutual savings banks. The sessions of the conference are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that about 500 persons will be in attendance from all parts of the United States. The party from eastern New England is to make the trip to Philadelphia in two special Pullman cars attached to the Colonial express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The Lowell men in the party are: Austin K. Chadwick, president, Lowell Five Cent Savings bank; Charles H. Clogston, president, Mechanics Savings bank; Edward B. Carney, treasurer, Lowell Institution for Savings; Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer, Merrimack River Savings bank; Arthur J. Munkland, treasurer, Central Savings bank; Frank A. Groves, treasurer, Washington Savings Institution; Lewis A. Putnam, assistant treasurer, City Institution for Savings.

### AUTOS ARE STILL BARRED IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda: April 26—Renewed efforts to enact a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by members of the Bermuda Assembly.

These islands have held out thus far against what is considered a "dangerous innovation," but there is a strong party for rapid transit. The chief opponents of automobiles are American winter residents and tourists. Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, who has been occupying a residence on Hamilton harbor for the past two seasons, sent a letter to the local newspaper objecting to their introduction on the island.

As this colony has only a little more than 15 square miles of area, visitors do not regard motor transport as a necessity. Since the island of Nantucket admitted automobiles, this is about the only civilized place from which they are barred.

Iron workers, obliged to stand on hot floors, wear wooden shoes.

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## NEW VOLSTEAD BILL

Move to Prohibit Doctors  
From Prescribing Beer as  
Medicine

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A bill prohibiting doctors from prescribing beer as medicine was introduced yesterday by Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee.

The measure, designed to tighten up the Volstead law, in view of an opinion by Attorney General Palmer, would not prohibit use of wine as a medicine, but would re-enact in more specific language the injunction that such prescription must be limited to actual needs for medicinal use.

Another provision would direct the prohibition commissioner to hold down the importation and manufacture of liquor to actual requirements of the people for non-beverage use and permit the importation and manufacture to supply current needs after the present liquor supply in the United States has been exhausted.

Chairman Volstead declared in a statement that the principal object of his bill was to meet the situation created by the opinion of Atty. Gen. Palmer in regard to the use of beer and wine for medicine.

"That opinion, in effect, holds," he said, "that the commissioner of internal revenue has no power to limit the quantity of such liquors when prescribed, though the law expressly provides that the commissioner shall limit it all permits."

"The bill prohibits doctors from prescribing beer. It is idle to argue that there is any necessity for beer as medicine. Leading doctors everywhere deny that it has any value for that purpose, besides, everything in beer except the alcohol can be had in the so-called near-beers without any prescription."

"The measure does not prohibit the use of wine, but it re-enacts in more specific language, if that is possible, the injunction that such prescriptions must be limited to the actual needs for medicinal use."

Concerning the provision directing the commissioner to hold down importation and manufacture of liquor which there is stock on hand, Mr. Volstead said:

"There is no sense in allowing large quantities of liquor to be imported or manufactured, that, if used at all, must be disposed of for illegal purposes. There are about 40,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses, a supply largely in excess of what can be legitimately used for several years."

In legislative regulations announced last week by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, but which must await approval by David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue, an arbitrary limit of 4½ gallons of beer and three gallons of wine was fixed as the maximum that might be prescribed by a physician at any one time.

Mr. Palmer had ruled that the law fixed no limit.

Regardless of what Commissioner Blair may rule, Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bulls by the horns and let the world know that there would be no beer. The bill will be referred to Mr. Volstead's committee for hearing and reporting.

Members opposed to any modifications of the dry laws and last night it probably would be reported to the house substantially as drawn. There were predictions from many dry quarters that its passage was certain.

After counting noses on the committee, Mr. Volstead is strongly of the opinion, he said, that there will be no turn-back on the question of prohibition, even in the face of a cry from many sections that congress give the proposed beer regulations for the sick a try-out.

shut down distilleries until the present stock of about 40,000,000 gallons now in bonded warehouses had been exhausted. Mr. Volstead declared there was no sense in allowing large quantities to be imported or manufactured while there was so much on hand.

The bill also would impose certain additional restrictions on the manufacture of alcoholic preparations "masquerading" as medicinal and tonics which prohibition leaders assert are drinkable. In support of this provision, Mr. Volstead said the bootleg trade was being supplied through withdrawals, ostensibly for the manufacture of these products.

Still another tightening up section would meet the demand from some quarters that the attorney general should have a more direct share in the enforcement of the law. As explained by Mr. Volstead, it requires that the attorney general shall have notice of all applications for permits to sell or manufacture liquor or alcoholic medicinal preparations and that public notice of the application shall be posted so that the attorney general or any person who may have knowledge of any violations on the part of the applicant may object to the permit being granted.

Permits at present, Mr. Volstead said, are granted without any notice to the attorney general, and he has no opportunity to object to their issuance. The bill would give the attorney general power to cancel permits for the same reason that the commissioner of internal revenue is authorized to cancel.

## BIG INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES IN SEPTEMBER

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 26.—All types of heavier-than-air aerial craft, from the light speedster machines to the freight carrying planes, will be seen in action here September 8, 9 and 10, when the international air races are to be held.

Four races have been arranged, chief of which will be the free-for-all classic for the Pulitzer trophy.

The first event will be for the freight carrying planes capable of 75 miles or more an hour. The course will be a triangular starting at Selfridge field and swinging around at the Aviation country club, west of Pontiac, the Packard flying field, Detroit, and back to Selfridge field. The contestants will cover the course four times, a total distance of 244 miles, and the three with the best elapsed time, start to finish, will divide \$2,500. First prize will be \$1,500; second \$750 and third, \$250.

The second event, also to be held September 8, will be for light commercial planes of the two seated type. It will be flown over the same course as the freight plane event, but the result will be determined on a point system, which will take into account speed in taking off and landing. Entrants must have a speed of 80 miles or better an hour. The prizes total \$2,500.

Over the same course the third event for light passenger planes capable of at least 20 miles an hour will be raced September 9. The point system of scoring will determine the division of \$2,500 in prize money in this event.

For the Pulitzer trophy, final event on the program, September 10, a smaller course has been mapped out. It will be four times around a triangular course, totalling 160 miles. The points of the triangle will be at Selfridge field, Troy, Mich., and Packard field, Detroit.

A minimum speed of 110 miles an hour is expected of the light one-man machines that will enter the aerial classic. The shortest elapsed time for the four laps will determine the winner.

The Pulitzer race, first held at Mitchell field, Long Beach, last year, is expected to attract flyers from Europe as well as the United States.

Dr. A. K. Fisher of the United States biological survey estimates that the birds of the New York state kill 3,500,000 birds annually.

Chelmsford BEVERAGES

## Last Call in Chelmsford Recipe Contest

Hurry if you haven't sent in your recipe yet. Contest closes at midnight on the 30th. No limit to the number of recipes you send in. But be sure to have ONE at least entered. Get busy and send one in today. Winners will be announced in this newspaper as soon after close of contest as judges can test recipes and make awards.

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3. Recipes must give exact proportions.
4. Recipes must be written on plain paper and enclosed in envelope bearing name and address of sender plainly written.
5. On each recipe must be written the name and address of dealer from whom Chelmsford Beverages were purchased.

6. Winners will be decided by a committee of three competent judges not connected in any way with the Chelmsford Spring Co. and contestants must accept their decisions as final.
7. All recipes entered are to become the property of the Chelmsford Spring Co.
8. Contest closes at midnight, April 30th, 1921.

## CASH REWARDS

Best Recipe	\$35.00
Second	\$25.00
Third	\$15.00

Send Your Recipes to Contest Manager  
The Ginger Ale People, Chelmsford, Mass.

## HAWAIIAN RACE REBORN AND REINVIGORATED

HONOLULU, April 26.—The Hawaiian race, which with the Polynesians in general, has been regarded as a dying people, is being reborn and reinvigorated by infusion of alien blood, according to statistics compiled by Louis R. Sullivan, of the New York museum of natural history, now attached to the Bishop museum in Honolulu.

Mr. Sullivan has just completed analysis of 14,569 marriages in the islands, selected at random, and his findings in some cases have been surprising to scientists.

According to the tables, more American men in the territory marry women of blood foreign to their own than marry American or British women. The Japanese are not, as has been supposed, the most prolific race in the islands, but are surpassed in this regard by Portuguese, Porto Ricans, part-Hawaiians and Spanish.

Of American women, more than one in every six being in the islands marry Hawaiians, part-Hawaiians and others of blood strange to their ancestry. Of all the racial groups the Korean women represent the only one which refuses to mix blood, not a single case of a Korean woman marrying a man other than a Korean having been discovered.

As a whole, the tables indicate, the part-Hawaiian group has a tendency to consolidate, rather than scatter, since of Caucasian-Hawaiian males who marry, 32.7 per cent. marry back into the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, while only 13.5 per cent. take white wives and the remainder, either in-

breed among their own kind or marry at large. Of Asiatic-Hawaiian males, 46.1 per cent. marry back into the Hawaiian strain, only 4.2 into the Asiatic strain and a negligible proportion into the Caucasian strain.

The result, so far as the Hawaiian race is concerned, is said to be a new racial group, fecund to a high degree, still abnormally susceptible to civilization's diseases, but with much higher resistant powers than the old Hawaiian stock and visibly adding to its numbers.

While the women of Korea lead all other males and females in the islands in marrying within their own race, there are other groups which are a close second in this respect. Only 0.3 of one per cent. of Japanese women contract out-marriages, or unions with men of other races, while 0.7 of one per cent. of Japanese men so pick their mates. The percentages for the Chinese is 6 per cent. for the women and 4.5 for the men; Americans, 17.9 for the women and 51.7 for the men; Portuguese, 32.3 women, 13.0 men; Hawaiians, 49.5 women, 13.5 men.

The pure Hawaiian death rate is the highest in the islands, 12.45 per thousand annually, although the pure Hawaiian birth rate is nearly twice as high as American, British and other whites. Scientists recognize that susceptibility to diseases of civilization is responsible for the disappearance of the pure Hawaiian race but the figures just made public by Mr. Sullivan are the first to show that inter-marriage is rehabilitating the old race into a stronger, more hardy people.

## \$2,282,000 FROM N. E. FOR HOOVER FUND

BOSTON, April 26.—The contributions of New England to the European children's fund through the European relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is the national chairman, amounted to \$2,282,000, or nearly 13 per cent. of the total amount raised in the country for the starving little ones in Eastern and Central Europe.

The fund itself, approximately \$22,000,000, which, with the decline in food prices, is sufficient to feed every one of the little children.

The people of the six New England States are therefore credited with having saved from starvation more than a quarter of a million tiny waifs.

The following are the approximate amounts raised in New England: Massachusetts, \$1,091,600; Connecticut, \$829,000; Rhode Island, \$251,000; Maine, \$167,000; New Hampshire, \$111,000; Vermont, \$120,000; total, \$2,282,000.

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This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every race of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## POLAND GIVES FARMS TO AMERICANS

WARSAW, April 26.—Nine American members of the Kosciuszko air squadron, all soldiers of fortune, recently were awarded 40 acres of land each, near the Polish-Russian frontier as outlined by the Riga peace treaty.

All officers and soldiers of the Polish forces are being provided with tracts along Poland's eastern boundary, under a system worked out by the government, provided they take up cultivation of the land upon leaving the military service. By this plan Poland hopes to have trained men settled permanently where they would be handy for service in case the country is ever attacked again from the east.

Most of the young flyers of the Kosciuszko squadron are planning to return to America during the summer. If they do not settle upon the land within a specified time, their rights to the farms will be forfeited. As yet none of the Americans has made up his mind to settle down on a Polish farm and lead the life of a peasant. Several of the Americans were reared in the country, but they say the excitement of flying and the thrills of war have spoiled them for the back-to-the-farm movement.

## FIRES IN CHELMSFORD

The fire department of Chelmsford Centre kept on the jump yesterday for during the day its members responded to three alarms. The first was late in the forenoon for a fire which destroyed part of the hen coop of J. B. Reed in North Main street. The second was for a forest fire, which burned over 25 acres of brush land in the West Village. The last alarm was for a fire in the East Village near the home of P. W. Santamour.

An inhabitant of Wichita Falls, Tex., is building a rain-making machine.

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## HEAD OF VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY RESIGNS

CHICAGO, April 26.—Charging that Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., is a hot bed of Bolshevism, communism and other evils, and that all efforts of his to thwart this propaganda have failed because of sinister inside influences, Daniel Russell Hodgdon, president, yesterday sent his resignation to the trustees.

"The stream of propaganda, declared Dr. Hodgdon yesterday, 'can be traced to the very heart of the federal government, so firmly are its protagonists entrenched.'"

"The letter to the trustees said in part: 'There have been fostered by faculty and outsiders, Bolshevism, communism and other evils, the practice of which is destructive to American ideas and principles. Unsigned letters have come mysteriously to my desk, warning me against the principle I have preached, namely, loyalty to Americanism and American industrial life, as the basis of American citizenship.'"

"I have been visited by so-called brimstones from abroad."

'reds' and foreign-born members of organizations claiming to be backed by strong influences. Such representations undoubtedly are part of a deep-laid plan to make Valparaiso a center of radical teaching. It is possible that much of the unrest of college life today is due to these destructive outside influences, aimed to destroy the basic principles upon which this government is founded."

Dr. Hodgdon has been president of Valparaiso university about a year.

LOYAL INTEGRITY LODGE  
N. O. Hobson Stone occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Two applications for membership were received; the scarlet degree was conferred upon two members of the lodge and five of Vamant lodge, and the blue degree was conferred upon two Integrity members. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to observe the anniversary of the lodge on Monday evening, July 23 with an entertainment.

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—Nervous—Run-down  
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Weak—Anaemic—  
Nervous—Run-down

If you neglect to pay your body  
for the vital energy you've used

The reason you get weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down is because you have used up your vital energy at a quicker rate than your body can create it. To get new strength—rich and red blood—strong nerves—and abundant vitality, you must restore to your body those materials which the body needs to create a bountiful supply of vital force. In other words, you must pay your body to make you well.

How to restore your vital energy—enrich your blood—strengthen your nerves and promote vigor and vitality

In almost every case of weakness, anaemia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is real shortage in the body of several mineral elements which are positively essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium, Phosphorus. All these elements are contained in Wincarnis, because Wincarnis is prepared especially for weak, anaemic,

nervous and run-down people. So that by taking Wincarnis when you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, you supply to the body the very mineral elements it needs and, in this way, you pay the body for the work it does by supplying the mineral elements necessary to enable the body to create vital energy—to make the blood rich and red—to strengthen the nerves—and to promote renewed vigor, vitality and endurance.

Choose the right way to health

Remember this important fact—if you are weak, anaemic, nervous or run-down, because of a shortage in the body of Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus, it follows that no single one alone of these will do. The body must be supplied with all of them. And because Wincarnis contains all of them in most

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## Only When Comedy Is Broad Is Fatty Arbuckle at His Very Best



BETSY ROSS CLARK, SHE'S THE COUNTRY GIRL PATTY ARBUCKLE RESCUES FROM LAND SHARKS IN "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

By JAMES W. DEAN

Arbuckle is funniest in his latest, "The Traveling Salesman," because he is given an opportunity for the same kind of acting that made him funny in his two reel comedies.

Fatty is the salesman. Hilarious friends rouse him from his berth by calling his attention to the fact that he is given an opportunity for the same kind of acting that made him funny in his two reel comedies.

He meets a pretty girl (that's Betty Ross Clark) who is about to lose her property because she can't pay the taxes.

Two get-rich-quick quacks try to buy the property before the sheriff's sale. Fatty lingers to the rescue and buys the property. The girl doesn't understand. She thinks Fatty has duped her.

The crooks are exposed. The girl gets a bill of sale and a check. Then she understands. Picture your own fate-out.

Friends of Arbuckle were dubious when he sought to drop the role of Fatty Arbuckle, comedian, and become Mr. Roscoe Arbuckle, actor.

Their doubts increased after his first few features. The pictures were good, but that was mainly due to the acting of the supporting cast.

In "The Traveling Salesman" Arbuckle is the whole show.

Henny Porter is a foreign movie star whose name has been changed to

If the name is striking make it commonplace, but if the name is common, make it striking.

So, a play about DuBarry is absurdly named "Passion," and a movie about Anna Belyin is given the meaningless name of "Deception."

Many have wondered that Parilla's original title was retained for the movie "Sentimental Tommy." Maybe it was because a considerable part of the story is from another tale called "Tommy and Grizel."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### OPERA HOUSE

"That Girl Patsy," a comedy drama in four acts by Summer Nichols, was presented by the Lowell Players in the Opera House yesterday. One-half of the receipts from both afternoon and evening performances was contributed to the Irish relief fund.

The play deals with the fortunes of Patricia Davis, commonly called Patsy, a girl who, to use her own description, has been dragged up from the gutter and does not intend to be thrust back into it. Patsy is a working girl, and she first makes her appearance in a New York East Side institution that is called a "home" for young women who toil. There she becomes acquainted with one of the rich patronesses of the place who takes her to her own home to be treated as a member of the family. There she meets with many snubs; helps to extricate the daughter of the house from a compromising situation into which she has unwittingly become involved; exposes a blackmailing scheme; is ordered sent forth from the house in shame because she refuses to reveal the secret of the girl she has protected; and in the end wins the love and inspires the ambition of the son of the house.

The play is presented with something more than the usual attention to scenic detail. Preludes fill through the air in the closing scene of the second act, and on the terrace of a summer home on Long Island.

The author of the play has evolved a story of more than usual charm and compelling interest. It is little wonder that it has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been presented. The characters are lifelike and the dialogue is well written and is skillfully blended as the plot develops.

Miss Margaret Fields plays the part of Patsy with her usual charm and deftness of touch. Her use of the slang of the East Side is delicious. She wins her way to the heart of her audience as fully as she does in that of the family into which a strange twist of the wheel of fortune unexpectedly lands her.

John Byron presents the rich man's son, indolent and indifferent, awakened to a sense of responsibility through his love for Patsy, with his usual ability. The work of Jack Arnold, as Robert Warren, a Wall Street broker, is an exceptionally satisfactory piece of characterization. In the minor part of a butler, Francis Barrera wins merited applause. Florence Hill, as Julia Warren, the indiscreet daughter of the Warren household, is vivacious and pleasing.

The other members of the cast are all provided with parts which they make the most that is possible. The distribution of characters makes those already mentioned is as follows: Miss Harper, matron of the girls' club; Eleanor Brownell, a young actress; Kenneth Fleming, Mrs. Arnold's philanthropist; Priscilla Knowles, a young actress; Dorothy Pembroke, Violet Manners, Bob's friend; Fred Coulson, a friend of Bob's; Dennis Menaghan, the gambler; Jack Bennett, Phil Green, a "lounge lizard"; Maxwell Driscoll.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE: Wallace Reid appeared at his best in his new production, "The Love Special," which opened three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday with great success. It is a man's man picture and one that will please every admirer of the athletic star. The play is an adaptation of Frank H. Spearman's story, "The Daughter of a Magician," and carries a delightful romance. The story revolves around a young man, a construction engineer on a mountain railroad, who gets "in dutch" with the daughter of the president of the railroad, who is a young woman, and who falls in love with her and wins her despite the schemes of his father, a director of the road, who also loves the girl.

The production is packed with big outdoor scenes which give the athletic star ample opportunity to display his strength and courage. One of the big features of the production is a wild ride by the star and the leading woman, Agnes Ayres, in a locomotive over the mountain roads.

The other big feature for the first half of the week, "Buried Treasure," introduces Mario Davis in an exceptionally absorbing production. Adapted from the engrossing story of the same name by F. Britten Austin, the English author, which caught the nation-wide comment when it was published in Hearst's Magazine, the screen adaptation is replete with romance and thrilling action.

The story is of a Wall Street capitalist goes into a trance from which there develops a story of old Spain, of pirate ships, mutinies and battle, the characters of which are all of the reincarnations of those of long ago. The girl guides her sweetheart to an island where he locates buried treasure and they are married. Mario Davis plays the hero splendidly and Anders Randolf is the cruel father to perfection.

The comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," and the International News, replete with up-to-the-minute scenes of news events, complete an excellent bill.

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## Cinot Relieved Many Of My Friends So I Decided To Try It And Glad I Did, Says Lady

Mrs. Katie Hayden of 52 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass., Took Advice of Her Friends With the Happy Results That She Is Now Well and Strong.

"So many of my friends came to me and told me how CINOT had relieved either them or friends that I became convinced that there was a lot to be learned from how good it is," said Mrs. Hayden, who continued:

"I was subject to terrible bilious attacks and severe griping in the stomach due to gas and I could not sleep nights owing to nervous indigestion. I had tried many ways to get well and could not see any improvement whatever when I started taking CINOT as a last resort."

"This medicine has certainly given me wonderful results and I am today without an ache or a pain and owe it all to this wonderful tonic and I am glad to publicly endorse it so all may know just how good it is."

CINOT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED BY AN EXPERT AT LOWELL, BY AN EXPERT AT DOWNS, DASH, STONE, MERRIMACK SQUARE AND IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—Adv.



NEXT!

Mrs. Lydie Hoyt, of New York and Newport, famous as "the most beautiful society woman in America," has entered the movies. She is to appear with Norma Talmadge, in a film called "The Wonderful Thing."

friendship and love that bound its occupants together. How this plot worked out is too well known to warrant repeating in this review, but suffice it to say to all who intend to witness the production that the dramatic version of the immortal story has lost none of the freshness of its pages or the appeal of its tragic plots. In the performance of "Old Dan," the film of the immortal story has lost none of the freshness of its pages or the appeal of its tragic plots. In the performance of "Old Dan," the film of the immortal story has lost none of the freshness of its pages or the appeal of its tragic plots.

The other big feature for the first half of the week, "Buried Treasure," introduces Mario Davis in an exceptionally absorbing production. Adapted from the engrossing story of the same name by F. Britten Austin, the English author, which caught the nation-wide comment when it was published in Hearst's Magazine, the screen adaptation is replete with romance and thrilling action.

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IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SAY THIS WEEK'S BILL IS 100 PER CENT. ENTERTAINMENT!  
Signed, PATRON

# THE STRAND

TODAY AND TOMORROW

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN  
— IN —  
"PLEASURE SEEKERS"  
Your favorite star at her best.

JACK LONDON'S  
Greatest Photoplay,  
"THE LITTLE FOOL"  
Thrills and action—a gripping story.

Moreover, she is well equipped to restore the words was adopted by a vote of 12 to 2. The matter will now go back to the house, but in view of the stand of the senate it is anticipated that the lower branch will concur.

HOYT: The girl in the 1600 store is her next subject of definition, one of those "I-should-worry" types is this little lady who wears her hat on the side of her head, chews gum consistently and diligently and doesn't care who knows it. Her explanation—or rather lack of explanation—of musical numbers is decidedly mirthful. Miss Coleman presents the intellectual woman, the athletic woman and various other types of modern femininity that delight any audience.

"The Melody Garden" is the label given to a satisfactory musical offering by five women tastefully gowned and disdained to ultra-modern jazz numbers. They play various instruments and they play well both in solo and ensemble numbers. The act is very prettily staged.

Russ Brown and Connie O'Donnell are two youngsters who put across a lot of funny patter in a comical style. Their wares are all new and are put across with all the zest and enthusiasm of youth. Nimble dancers, they are, too, and when they want to, they can slug without apology.

Walter Clinton and Julia Rooney, the latter a sister of the noted Pat Rooney, present a singing, dancing and talking act called "After Dark" and win a lot of applause by their efforts. Julia gives an excellent imitation of her brother and Clinton is a real comedian.

Levy opens the bill with an unusual juggling novelty, a feature of which is the playing of a drum with three luscious balls. Will and Blondy are boyish comedians of more than average skill. Kinogram News Weekly, Topics of the Day and a comedy are the photoplay offerings of the week and each has its own qualities of entertainment.

VICTORY FOR VETS WHO SERVED WITH ALLIES

(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26—Thousands of Massachusetts men who served in the World War in the army or navy of one of the allied nations won a notable victory in the state senate yesterday, under the leadership of Senator John Halliwell of New Bedford.

Senator Halliwell succeeded in restoring to a bill passed by the house certain words stricken out by the lower branch, the effect of these words being to exempt such veterans from the payment of the special poll tax of \$3 which is collected to meet the expense of the 1900 census.

In the form of a bill, the house bill provided that "Any person entitled to the benefits of this act (the bonus act) and any honorably discharged veteran of the world war, who is a citizen of the United States and is now a resident of this commonwealth, who served in either army or navy of the United States or of any of the allied powers shall, upon application to the board of assessors of the city or town in which he resides, receive an abatement of the additional war poll tax assessed upon him under the provisions of this section, provided that such application is made within ninety days from the date of his tax bill."

The house struck out the words "or of any of the allied powers," but when the matter came up in the senate yesterday Senator Halliwell made an eloquent plea for the brave and patriotic men, citizens of this state who, although exempt from military service in our own forces, or who were considered incapacitated for such service, were so anxious to aid in the great cause that they went to Canada or to other countries, and enlisted in the army or navy of one of our allies.

So eloquently did the New Bedford senator state the case that no senator replied to him, and his amendment to the bill was adopted.

Senator Halliwell's amendment is being fought by the anti-bonus forces, but it is expected that it will be passed.

There is a little hesitation but finally Bobby in a dramatic speech announces that he will be nothing doing and that he is loyal to his firm to the bitter end. Then comes an unexpected denouement which must be revealed here. Bobby is the part of the salesman to perfection and his characterization of a Hebrew type is most realistic. His humor is of the quiet kind but sure to provoke a laugh. He is supported by a capable "fat man" and an adequate chamber maid.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT  
WIRE DISPATCHES

BOSTON, April 25.—Criticism of Representative Henry L. Shattuck, a member of the legislative committee which is investigating the conduct of legislators in connection with street railway measures, because of his connection with a law firm that was employed in the reorganization of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, was the subject of testimony before the committee today.

LONDON, April 25.—Great Britain's surplus of revenue over expenditure during the past year totalled £243,500,000, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain, government leader, in the house of commons, in introducing the budget this afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Two men believed from cards in their pockets to be Dr. Joseph Durand and Myron C. MacCauley, were found today shot to death in an overturned automobile in an outlying quarter of the city.

PARIS, April 25. (By the Associated Press).—The allied reparations commission today sent a note to the German war burdens commission demanding that one billion gold marks be deposited in the Bank of France on or before April 30.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The supreme court will recess from May 2 to May 17 it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The decision of the lower court awarding \$20,000 damages to Timothy J. Desmond for injuries suffered while employed by the Boston & Maine railroad will stand as a result of the refusal today of the supreme court to review the case.

BOSTON, April 25.—The administration of other to school children of Westfield by their parents, was for legitimate therapeutic purposes, Mr. Lythgoe found there had been no misuse of the drug.

BOSTON, April 25.—Direction by Judge Fessenden in the superior court today of verdicts of not guilty for two defendants and the withdrawal by the prosecution of charges against seven others reduced to five the number of persons whom the jury in the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company case will sit in judgment. Fourteen were named in the indictment, which charged larceny and conspiracy.

"The first novel published in America was 'The Power of Sympathy,' by Mrs. Sarah W. A. Norton, in 1759."

REOPEN WITH 50  
P. C. WAGE CUT

FITCHBURG, April 25.—The Grant and Fitchburg Yarn mills, manufacturers of cotton yarns, which have been closed since last October, were reopened this morning with a wage cut averaging 50 per cent. About one-fourth of the former employees accepted the opportunity offered to work, although both companies kept their mills running. Officials say that there are no orders, but that the spinners were started merely to give their former employees, many of whom have been out of work since the mills closed, a chance to earn money.

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A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day, no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling Liquid D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time complete healing. We guarantee the first bottle, 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

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Johnnie McHale (above), amateur roller skating champ of Pennsylvania, has started on roller skates from Philadelphia to Chicago, 900 miles. He hopes to make it in 18 days.

On the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1059.

INGROWN TOE NAIL  
TURNS OUT ITSELF

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.—Adv.

TO CONSOLIDATE  
ALL RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A plan to consolidate all of the railroads of the country into five great transcontinental systems, was filed with the interstate commerce commission today by Fred Brown Whitney of Waukegan, Ill., as a citizen and a stockholder in various railroads.

He expressed strong opposition to regional consolidations, declaring such a plan seemed rational for a few roads most fortunately situated, but that it did not "seem to be the preferable method for marshalling the country's resources behind our foreign trade and it hardly squares the wholesome national spirit with which the people and congress attempted to provide adequate relief for all the roads within the United States."

"It is suggested that the preferable

scientific method, so far as foreign trade is involved," he added, "is to provide great transcontinental main lines of traffic and so far as it is possible, incorporate therein, as laterals, the roads running northerly and southerly, especially from the Great Lakes to the gulf."

MORE NOMINATIONS  
BY PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Francis M. Goodwin of Spokane, Wash., was nominated today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the interior.

Robert P. Lovett of Illinois, was nominated to be assistant attorney general and Theodore Grisley of Illinois, to be solicitor for the department of labor.

The Greeks of ancient times looked upon professional singing as undignified.

"Oldest Poilu of France" Dies in Paris

PARIS, April 24.—Charles Surugue, "the oldest Poilu of France" veteran of both the Franco-Prussian and the world war, died here today aged 82 years. He served as a volunteer throughout the war of 1870-71, volunteered again in 1915, at the age of 77, and was assigned to duty as a sapper. He joined the army at Souchez and was in constant service thereafter. He was, cited in orders three times, was made a second lieutenant after the Verdun campaign, awarded the Legion of Honor in 1917, and made an officer of the Legion in 1919.

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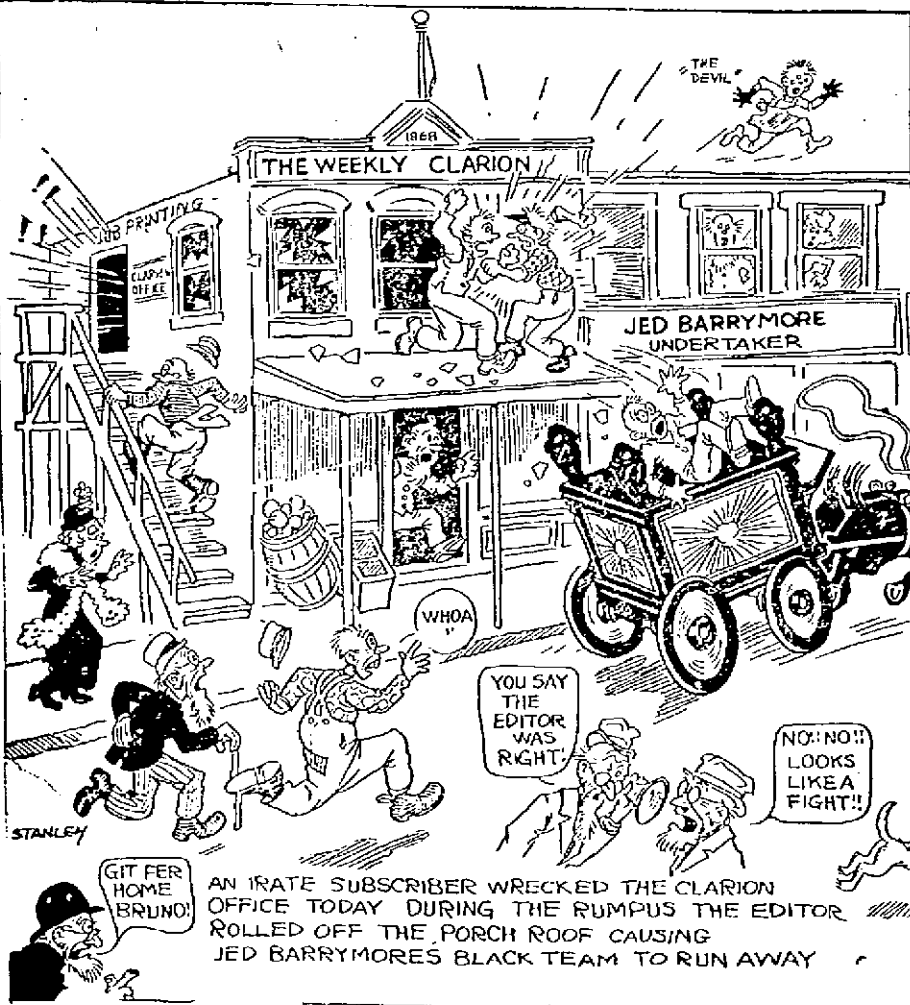


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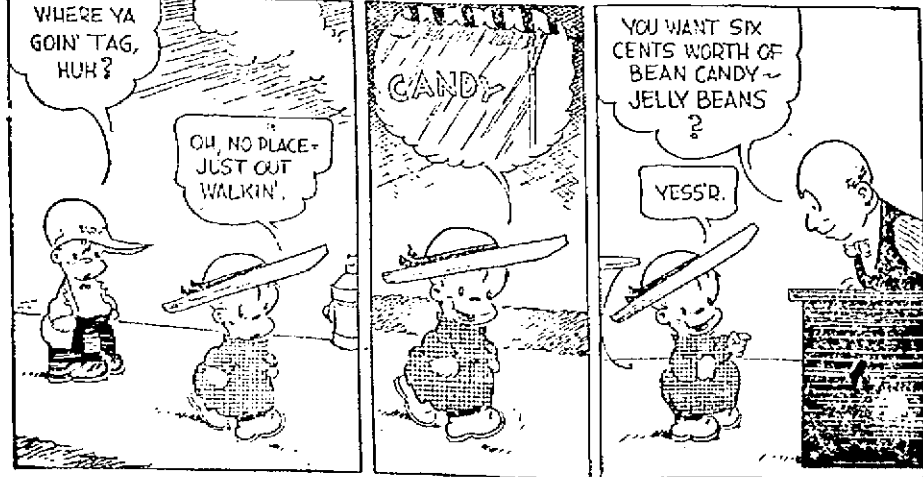
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BY STANLEY



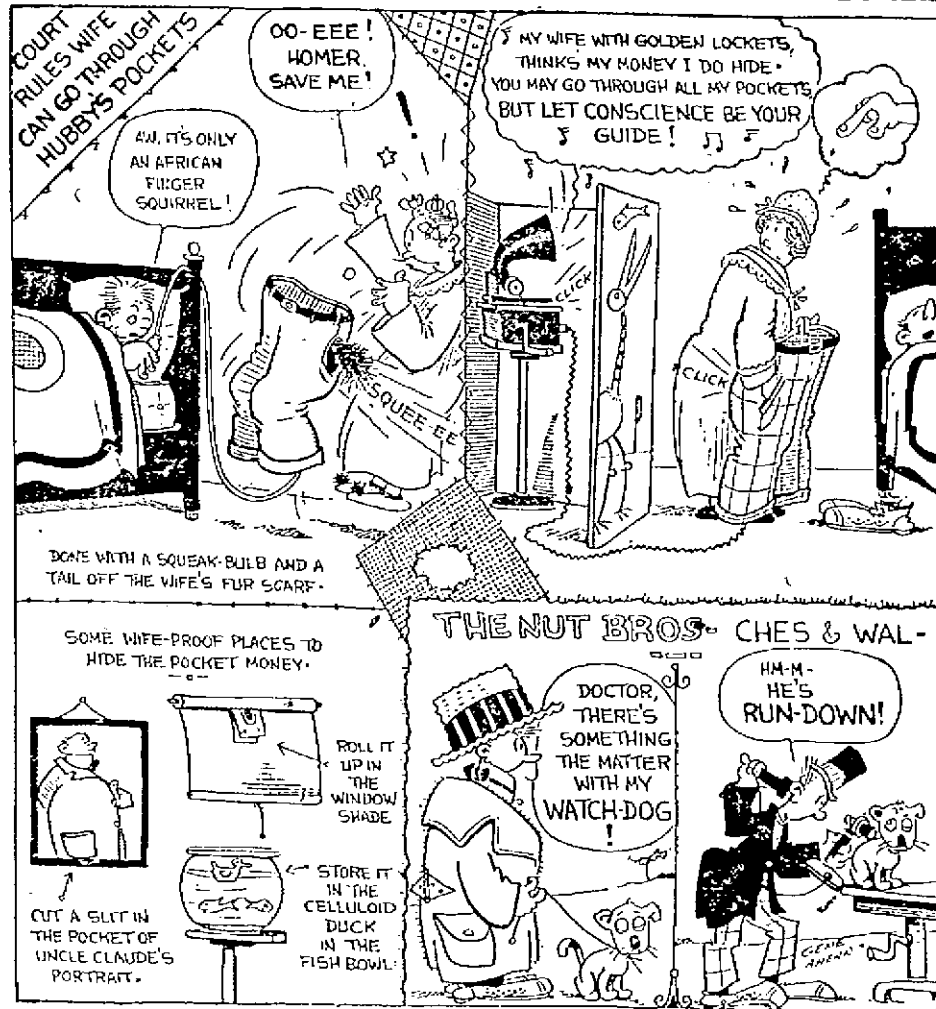
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BY AHERN



BY BLOSSER



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I have many friends in Ogdensburg now using 'Fruit-a-tives' on my recommendation". C. E. BESWICK.

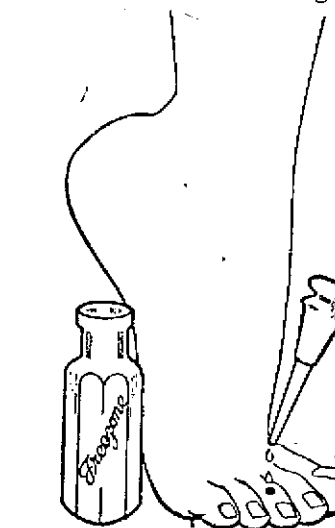
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# HARDING TAKES UP GERMANY'S COUNTER PROPOSALS.

## BERLIN AGREES TO ASSUME ALLIED DEBTS TO U. S.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A. P.

Pres. Harding Regrets Inability to Attend Luncheon of Fellow Publishers

Bespeaks a Continuance of Lofly Motives That Inspired Papers During War

A. P. Pledges Support to President in Great Task—John W. Davis Guest

NEW YORK, April 26.—A letter from President Harding bespeaking a continuance of the lofty motives that inspired American newspapers during the war, was read today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Regretting that he could not yield to the temptation to play truant and attend the luncheon of fellow publishers, he also expressed the hope that the administration would be able to deserve and retain the lavish measure of good will and confidence accorded it thus far.

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, in behalf of the gathering, pledged support and sympathy to President Harding in the

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Mayor Believes Cost of Firehouse in Highlands Might Be Reduced

A discussion as to the advisability of expending more than \$20,000 for the erection of a bungalow firehouse in the Highlands, in which Mayor Perry D. Thompson gave strong expression to the belief that the plans which have been prepared for the building might be altered and the cost thus reduced, featured this morning's meeting of the municipal council.

Commissioners John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand, who have made arrangements for the erection of the house and who have secured bids from various local contractors, held out stoutly for the present plans without alterations. Commissioner Salmon said that he had gone over the matter with Architect Perley P. Gilbert and had been convinced that no economies could be effected by a change in the plans or specifications.

The discussion was precipitated when Messrs. Salmon and Marchand introduced an order to borrow \$20,000 for the erection and original equipment of the proposed building. There is now available a little more than \$13,000 which was received from the

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### AIRPLANE LANDS IN CHELMSFORD

Ninety-Horse-Power Curtis Biplane Flies From Brockton to Lowell

Lieutenant Loft Describes All Kinds of Loops and Dives Here

First Lieutenant B. P. Loft, of the American overseas air forces, flew from Brockton to Lowell this afternoon in fifty minutes in a 90-horse-power Curtis biplane belonging to the Ciot company, manufacturers of a popular tonic preparation. Through a misunderstanding, it was thought that the plane would not arrive today, and the local representatives of the concern left the field just beyond the race track, where they were to signal him for a landing. They had been unable to get into communication with anyone in Brockton who knew that the machine had left that city, and returned to the city, together with newspaper men, photographers, and sightseers who had come out in automobiles. Soon afterwards, however, the aircraft appeared over Lowell, where Edward Barrett, special messenger for the Ciot concern, looked scores of tiny parachutes attached to cartons which held coupons entitling the bearer to a bottle of the medicine. After some fancy flying, Loft headed his machine back in the direction of Chelmsford, where he was able to land at this side of the race track without assistance. Soon after the plane had grounded, automobiles bearing the local representatives, and spectators reached the spot. Lieutenant Loft made the trip from Brockton at a speed of 70 miles an hour. Shortly after landing and taking on a new supply of gasoline, the biplane rose into the air again, and again cleared over the downtown business section of the city, dropping advertising matter, and coupons good for samples of Ciot tonic. A second landing was made later in the afternoon at the field where it was originally arranged to have the acrobatics, and after remaining there for a time, the machine took off for its return journey.

Lieutenant Loft, the pilot of the craft, besides having flown in the war zone during hostilities, was employed during the past winter by the United States government, carrying the air mail from New York to Detroit for the postoffice department. He made a one-way trip every day during the winter, in weather of all kinds. He was obliged to make nine forced landings because of storms and other difficulties. In his first flight over Lowell, Loft performed all the tricks of a skilled and daredevil aviator. Loop-the-loops, tail-spins, spiral dives, and all the repertoire of air craftsmanship were served up for the benefit of Lowellites. The thrills of the exhibition were accentuated by the fact that the plane soared so low that it frequently narrowly missed grazing the top of the Sun building.

### GOVERNOR COX WITNESS TODAY

Testifies at Probe of Alleged Irregularities of Former Legislators

Appeared Voluntarily and Asked to Be Treated as Any Other

BOSTON, April 26.—Governor Chandler H. Cox appeared as a witness today before the legislative committee that is investigating alleged irregularities of conduct by members of the legislatures of 1918 and 1919.

The governor, who was speaker of the house in 1913 when the Boston Elevated railway public control bill was passed, went before the investigators voluntarily, asked to be sworn and said he desired to be treated as any other former member of the legislature would be treated. He waived immunity.

Answering the customary questions which have been formed to bring out any irregularities in connection with street railway legislation, Governor Cox said he had purchased no stock.

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### CALLED MOVE TO STARVE NATION

British Railwaymen Ordered Not to Handle Coal From Sidings or Overseas

Sir Eric Geddes Says Government Will Not Allow Nation to be Coerced

LONDON, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The national union of railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced in the house of commons today. He characterized the order as a grave step.

Such coal, the minister said, was absolutely necessary to the life of the community as it was needed to provide a fair minimum for household use and to continue the essential public utilities, such as sewage, water, gas, electricity and transport.

To prevent the delivery of such coal, Sir Eric declared, was an attempt to starve the nation and no government could allow the nation to be so coerced. Sir Eric stated that he had invited the general secretary of the national union of railwaymen to meet him this afternoon, and he hoped for a good result from the meeting.

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THE WATER DEPARTMENT  
Auditor Tarbox Urges Action to Reduce the Present Deficit

The deficit of the water department should be reduced either by a reduction of expenses or an increase of income, according to a recommendation made by Everett E. Tarbox, the auditor who has just completed his inspection of the 1920 accounts of the city of Lowell.

In his report presented to the municipal council today, Mr. Tarbox touches lightly on the various municipal departments.

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LIUT.-GOV. FULLER AT  
ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Lieut. Gov. Alvin T. Fuller was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lowell Rotary club, which was held this noon at the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street. There were about 100 members present and the first number on the program was luncheon. A brief business meeting was held with Vice-President H. Hutchins Parker in the chair and after routine business had been transacted, the chair was turned over to Chairman Robert F. Marden of the entertainment committee, and chorus numbers were sung by the assembly under the direction of William A. Mitchell.

Robert F. Marden, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Alvin T. Fuller as an automobile man, a former congressman and now lieutenant governor of this commonwealth.

In opening the guest of honor said he did not know anything about automobile, but accepted the invitation to meet the members of the club.

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Minor-Doyle, tonight, Lincoln hall.

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BOYS' SUITS AT

BOTTOM PRICES

Parents Will Do Well to Look Over the Merrimack Stock Before Buying

This is the time of year when parents are bothering over the problem of clothing the youngster for the summer season. Anticipating the wants of Young America, and fully realizing the pressure of the times, the Merrimack Clothing Company has succeeded in securing a line of boys' suits from one of the largest manufacturers in the country at a price that allows them to retail them at a rock bottom figure. No better bargain can be found in the city, and the same full guarantee goes with each garment.

Parents will do well to look over the stock at the Merrimack before deciding on a suit for their youngster. The opportunity to save is there for you if you will but grasp it. And don't forget that the regular Merrimack guarantee goes with every garment sold. The price on this lot of suits is \$5 each and \$15 would be considered low for the same goods a while ago.—Adv.

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### CONFERENCE WITH CAR MEN

Aldermen, Selectmen and Street Railway Men Will Meet Tomorrow

Meeting Called for Purpose of Discussing Present Situation

Relative to Differences Between Carmen and Street Railway Trustees

Plans for the conference of members of the municipal council, the selectmen of Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Tyngsboro and Chelmsford, and representatives of the local street railwaymen's union, together with several of their national officers, to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, have been completed. Although it was first planned to have the conference a private affair, Mayor Thompson announced today that the

### MESSAGE FROM MISSING CREW

First Word Following Disappearance of Crew of Schooner Deering

Reads "Deering Captured by Oil Burning Boat—No Chance to Escape"

NORFOLK, Va., April 26.—A message purporting to explain the disappearance of the captain and crew of the schooner Carroll A. Deering, mysteriously ship of Diamond Shoals, reached coastguard officials here today, from Christopher C. Gray, of Buxton, N. C., who declared he had taken it from a bottle washed up just north of Cape Hatteras.

"Deering captured by oil burning boat," the message read. "No chance to escape."

It was unsigned, written in ink, and partly indecipherable.

The Deering, a five-masted craft, commanded by Captain Wormell of Boston, and with a crew of 12, sailed from a South American port last winter and was next heard of at daylight on a January morning when she was found on the outer shoal with all sails set and no sign of persons aboard.

She has gradually sunk in the sands. The full text of the message, as to the authenticity of which officials expressed no opinion, read:

"Deering captured by oil burning craft. Something like chaser. Taking off everything—Curing (probably handling) crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape. Finder please notify—(Indecipherable) Qts of Deering—(word missing)."

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## Counter Proposals Suggest Naming of Unbiased Commission to Fix Total Sum of War Reparations

### NEW PROPOSALS REACH U. S.

Germany's Counter Offers Regarding Reparations Received at Washington

Would Welcome Suggestions From U. S. for Further Negotiations or Changes

Germany Willing to Pledge Public Revenues and Properties as Security

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The German counter proposals on reparations were discussed at length today at the regular meeting of the president's cabinet, but if any decision was reached the fact was carefully concealed.

Those attending the meeting maintained silence on the subject and would not say even that the German communication was taken up. It was known, however, that Sec. Hughes laid it before the president and his advisers.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Germany's counter proposals regarding reparations were received today at the state department and are understood to have been laid before the cabinet at its regular meeting.

Just before the cabinet met an announcement was made at the state department that the memorandum from Berlin had been received during the night, "in fragments" and was then under consideration by Secretary Hughes.

Department officers contented themselves with the brief announcement and refused to say what proposals Germany had made. Secretary Hughes took a big sheaf of paper to the cabinet meeting and it was expected that President Harding and his official family would discuss the German communication at length.

Whether the proposals from Berlin will be transmitted to the allied governments will depend upon the view of administration officers as to the adequacy of the payments which Germany agrees to make.

Even should the American government decide that the proposals constitute a basis upon which negotiations between the allies and Germany could be resumed, it is the understanding that the view of the allied diplomats here will be sought before any further move is made.

There was no explanation today of the delay in the receipt of the German memorandum. The text was handed

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STREET RAILWAY SHOPS

TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Notices have been posted at the construction shops of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company in which all of the employees next Saturday night and that the plant will remain closed for an indefinite period.

It was stated by Thomas C. Lees, district manager of the company, today that the closing of the shops is in no way connected with the dispute between the employees and the public trustees over wages and a working agreement. He said that the decision to close the shops had been made a month ago, and was entirely independent of the move to reduce the expense of operating the system by cutting wages.

Mr. Lees stated that practically all of the construction work that has been underway at the plant had been completed, and that such work in the future will be done at the company's shops in Chelsea. No information is available as to when, if at all, the shops will be re-open.

About 25 or 30 men will lose their jobs as a result of the closing of the plant. A year and a half ago 135 men were employed in the shops.

The repair department of the road in this city, it is announced, will continue in operation as usual.

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ASKS GOV. COX TO PREVENT STRIKE

Lynn Mayor Urges Action to Prevent Tie-up of Bay State Trolley Lines

Suggests Arbitration by State Board—Men Agree to Work Pending Decision

LYNN, April 26.—Governor Cox was asked to examine carefully the situation involving the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., and its employees, with a view to intervening before a strike ties up its lines, in a letter sent him by Mayor Walter H. Creamer today. The mayor asked for a personal interview with the governor on the subject. He suggested that all issues in the controversy be referred to the state board of conciliation and arbitration for its decision, and said the men agreed to stay at work pending decision.

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FRANCE WOULD APPLY PENALTIES

Possibility of Action After May 1, Despite German Proposals, Discussed

Feel Germans Are Only Stalling in the Hope of Split Among Allies

Premier Briand Says Troops Are Ready to Occupy the Ruhr

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies this afternoon: "If on May 1 satisfactory proposals, with acceptable guarantees, are not made by the German government the Ruhr will be occupied."

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The possibility of applying penalties to Germany immediately after May 1, despite propositions Germany may make regarding reparations, is being seriously considered, according to well-informed French circles today. Such action would be because of the German refusal to transfer one billion gold marks to the Rhineland or hand over the equivalent of that sum as demanded by the reparations commission.

It is held officially here that the failure of the Germans to pay the balance of the 20,000,000,000 gold marks due May 1 under the provisions of article 235 of the treaty of Versailles is entirely independent of the negotiations regarding the sum total of the reparations who must eventually pay. The treaty fixes absolutely this amount which, being unpaid, justifies the application of penalties, according to the theory, whatever course may be taken regarding the fixing of the total amount.

It is semi-officially stated that the French feel unable longer to allow infractions of the treaty to remain without penalty as they are convinced, it is declared, that the Germans are only seeking to delay the execution of all clauses of the treaty in the hope that the allies may divide, among themselves, and make bargaining easier for Germany later on.

Therefore it is indicated, the French are considering the necessity from their viewpoint, of occupying the Ruhr valley regardless of what Berlin may propose through Washington.

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PRIZE OF GASOLINE DROPS

DETROIT, April 26.—The Standard Oil company, of Indiana, reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today. The new price is 22 1/2 cents. The cut also applies to refined oils and naphtha.

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NEW GERMAN OFFER UNACCEPTABLE

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's new reparations propositions, as made public today were considered here as unacceptable even as a basis for discussion, according to well informed opinions close to the French foreign office.

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# TO REDUCE WAGES MAY 1

Board of Referees Orders  
Cuts in Garment Industry  
on May 1

CLEVELAND, April 26.—Wages in the garment industry here will be reduced 9 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent. effective May 1, under a decision by the board of referees maintained by the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

The referees ruled that every regular worker shall be guaranteed 10 weeks' employment each year, to be divided into two periods of 20 weeks each, and one week's vacation with pay. If the employer fails to provide work, the employee can draw from a guaranty fund two-thirds of his minimum wage for the time he is unemployed during a 20 weeks' period.

The fund will be maintained by the manufacturers who will deposit weekly with an impartial chairman, a sum equal to 7 1/2 per cent. of his direct labor payroll.

The wage reduction is a return to the scale of July, 1919, with certain exceptions to protect adjustments in the 1920 scale and involves 6000 workers in 46 factories.

John R. McLane of Manchester, N. H., was one of the referees.

## KITTREDGE COUNCIL

Active Relief Work—Character Party Planned—Rev. Fr. O'Connor's Lecture

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.I.R., held a well attended meeting at Y.M.C.I. hall last evening. Mr. Patrick Kane presiding.

Reports of the recent Neighborhood Party were heard and accepted, showing a considerable sum netted for the Irish relief fund.

A beautiful rose mat, provided by Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Ellen Davy, was won by Miss Lillian Gurney of Rogers street.

Mrs. Helen Beatty reported on behalf of the Ward canvass and said the following ladies were out soliciting contributions for the relief fund: Mrs. Edmund Lyons, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. Ha Clowrey, Mrs. Michael Keirce, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Mrs. Cella Fallon, Mrs. Edward Pantan, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Alice Keirce, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Shaughnessy.

A large committee was appointed to conduct a character party, the members of which are as follows: Mrs. Ha Clowrey, Mrs. Helen Beatty, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mrs. Owen Craven, Mrs. Mary Curran, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Keirce, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Cella Fallon, Mrs. Sadie Clark, Mrs. Paul Kittredge, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Miss Hannah Lennon, Mrs. J. McSorley, Mrs. Thomas Scullane, Mrs. Pryn Billingsly, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Lillian Guiney.

Mrs. Shaughnessy reported having sold 135 White Cross needles, netting that number of dollars. An invitation was extended to the members to attend the Carnival running this week at the Casino for the benefit of the relief drive.

Another committee reported that the stereopticon lecture by Rev. Thaddeus J. O'Connor of Cork, Ireland, would be given in the Opera House on May 3. This reverend gentleman spent five years as a missionary in Africa, but was in Ireland during the last two years. He has the endorsement of the Ball Eirann and officers of the Irish republic on this side the Atlantic. He is a young man who was a classmate of President de Valera of Rockwell college in Tipperary. His lecture is being rapidly booked all over the eastern states.

The character party committee will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. Ha Clowrey, 10 Alder street. The council will meet next Monday evening.

**FREE BUSINESS LECTURE**  
A free business lecture for the business men of this city will be given in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 13, under the auspices of the mercantile committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce. The speaker will be G. W. Sully, expert lecturer of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, O., who will speak at length on store organization, newspaper advertising, window display, salesmanship and business systems.

**STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE**  
Ernest Borden, aged 10 years and residing at 365 Moody street, had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile in Moody st. The accident occurred near the corner of Fifth street when the little fellow ran out of a yard into the street and into the path of the car, the rear mudguard of the machine knocking him to the ground. His injuries were being operated by Joseph H. Corbell of 326 Moody street.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOIR**  
The annual concert under the auspices of St. Louis church choir under the direction of Otis J. David and for the benefit of the church fund, will be given next Sunday evening in the parish hall. As usual some of the best talent of the city will take part in the musical program, while two short comedies will be presented by young men of the parish under the direction of Rev. P. N. Gauthier.

**COMPANY K. ASSOCIATES**  
The 104th Union of Company K. Associates will be held tomorrow and Thursday in Springfield and the affair will be attended by about 15 members from Lowell. They will leave this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by automobile and in the evening they will attend the banquet, which will be held at the Hotel. On Thursday they will participate in the big street parade, which will be held in Lowell. The following names are as follows: William Mills, Westford; Albert Sturges, Joseph Sexton, William Gendron, J. H. Lemire, William Merrill, David Sullivan, Albert Baker, Lowell; R. Rogers, Tewksbury; Wilbur McCready, Louis Parley, George Walsh; Wilfred DuCharme, Lowell.

**Lieut. Gov. at Rotary Club**  
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Rotary club. The speaker then mentioned the excessive profits tax and said the Harding administration was endeavoring to remove it. He admitted he did not know much about taxation, but said all could rest assured that the treasurer at Wash-

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ington is a real "watch dog" of the treasury and will do his utmost to help the business men of this country.

Referring to the war and the billions that were spent on warfare, the lieutenant governor said he hoped before a great while we would have a fair representative on the reparations commission. After spending four years at Washington, I feel that every one should have a deep interest in politics. I don't believe we should spend \$375,000,000 on the navy before we make a start.

The speaker then referred to the banking business in Boston and said we have been altogether too conservative with that branch of business, with the result that a number of banks are now closed with millions of the public's dollars tied up. "I think that the bank presidents, and others interested in financial matters who have allowed crooked bankers to do business should be prosecuted," the speaker said. Mr. Fuller referred to the action of a former state treasurer in dealing with banks of the commonwealth, and said such action should not be permitted. As to capital and labor, the speaker said if we all adhered to the golden rule, all troubles would be quickly settled.

Mr. Fuller then spoke at length of his visit to Alsace Lorraine during the war when General Pope marched through the streets at the head of his army. He said during all the years that Alsace was under German control her people were confident they would return to the French administration and their hope was finally realized.

Let us stick together in this country and play the game and we will reach our goal, he said in conclusion.

## City Council Meeting

Continued

sale of the old Westford street house. Commissioner Marchand said that the cost of the new structure was estimated at more than \$32,000. This does not include apparatus.

It was finally voted to instruct the city clerk to advertise the loan order and a fuller discussion will take place when the customary seven days have elapsed after the matter has been advertised.

## Meeting in Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10:15. All members were present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Gibson street and as there was no objection, the matter was referred to Commissioner Marchand and Murphy.

After hearings, the following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon:

- Kathleen G. Drennell, gasoline, 9 Fifth street.
- Charles W. Merrill, Garage and gasoline, 26 Rustic avenue.
- Pantaleon J. Lavasseur, gasoline, 24 Smith street.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the location of one pole in Gibson street was referred for a hearing May 10.

also given leave to withdraw at the request of the petitioner.

The petition of George W. Morrison for a garage and gasoline license at 336 Middle street was referred for a hearing May 17.

C. H. Swift and Sons petitioned that the sewer in Phoenix avenue be extended. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of Peter Brodeur and others that Geoffrey street be accepted was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Similar action was taken on the petition of Andrew J. Murray that Viola street be macadamized and that of Paul E. Moulton that sidewalks be laid in Sanders avenue and Pine street.

The petition of Patrick F. Mahoney for a garage license at 38 Fourth street was referred for a hearing May 17.

**Wants Larger Pension**  
Thomas McNamara, who was retired from the call force of the fire department on February 3, 1920, with a pension of \$40.51 per year, petitioned the council that the amount of his pension be increased to \$547.50 per year owing to the fact that an alleged error had been made when he was retired. He said that his pension was figured on the pay of the permanent man's wages in 1908, whereas his last expectation did not really begin until 1917 and he believed that his pension should be based on the pay received by a permanent man in the latter year. Through his counsel, Stanley E. Qua, he asked that he be given a hearing on the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Marchand, the council voted to give Mr. McNamara a hearing next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

A favorable report from the superintendent of police on the petition of

Rev. J. E. Turcotte for a certificate of incorporation for the Association of Franco-American Oblate Fathers for a Mission Among the Poor, Inc., was received and the council voted to sign the petition and refer it to the secretary of the commonwealth.

Following proper advertising of the vote, the council authorized the purchasing agent to enter into contracts with the following firms for the articles named to be used by the street or sewer departments during the present year: Doherty Bros., sewer cast-iron; E. A. Wilson & company, vitrified sewer pipe; and the Standard Oil company, road oil. The firms mentioned were the lowest bidders on the articles in question.

The council approved a requisition submitted by Commissioner Marchand instructing the purchasing agent to sell an old spraying machine of the month department for not less than \$200. Mr. Marchand said that the Locks & Canals had agreed to buy it for \$200.

It was voted to accept an invitation from General Adolph Ames car p. No. 15, United Spanish War Veterans, to review their parade and attend their exercises on Memorial day.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted: New England Telephone & Telegraph company, one pole in Barclay street; and the relocation of a pole in Backman street; and Lowell Electric Light corporation one pole in Russell street, near Whipple.

The report of Commissioner Murphy on the petition of George Brunele, Jr., that a sidewalk be laid in Standish street was ordered to remain seven days in the clerk's office.

The council approved the requisition

of Commissioner Murphy to purchase 50,000 gallons, more or less, of asphalt binder for asphaltic macadam roads. It is to be bought through the purchasing agent.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of Brent Johnson for a gasoline license at 25 West Jackson street and the license was granted.

## The Firehouse Loan

Then came the proposal of Commissioners Salmon and Marchand to have advertised an order to borrow \$20,000 for the erection and original equipment and furnishing of a bungalow firehouse at the junction of Pine and Stevens streets. The order provided that the money should be paid in ten equal payments.

Immediately Mayor Thompson made known his feelings in the matter. "It seems to me," he said, "that \$20,000 in addition to the \$13,000 which was received from the sale of the Westford street house is too much for a bungalow firehouse. I think the plans should be gone over again."

Commissioner Salmon said that bids had been received from four reputable general contractors of this city and that they were separated by more than \$1000 each. He said that he had reported that the latter would not recommend any changes in the plans. The only alteration that might be made, he said, is that a slate roof could be substituted for the tile roof.

Mayor Thompson: "Why a tile roof? How many firehouses or other public buildings in the city have tile roofs?" Mr. Salmon: "All the bungalow firehouses I have seen have them. They're more beautiful and stand up better

than slate roofs. This is more than the ordinary bungalow house. It is to house two pieces of apparatus. I do not recommend any cutting of the plans."

The mayor said that he didn't question the actual compensation among the contractors but he did believe that the plans might be made a little less expensive. It was finally voted to instruct the clerk to advertise the proposed loan.

A bill from the Lowell Bulck company of \$2500 for an automobile for the finance department was approved, although the mayor voted against it. A bill from the Lowell Community service for street sweepers for the park department, amounting to \$105, was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Drennell presented the report. The council took no action on his audit of the 1920 accounts of the city, inasmuch as the report is to be included in the next monthly finance report. The council took no action.

Adjourned at 10:59 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 615 of the acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following order has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

Order—To borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a fire engine house, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell.

By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

April 26, 1921.

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ESTIMATES

### LOWELL MEN BELT CHARTER

New Document Attacked by  
Representatives Corbett,  
Slowey and Brennan

House Finally Passes Char-  
ter Bill—Refuse to Substi-  
tute Corbett Charter

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 26.—A sharp attack upon the provisions of the charter bill as prepared by the special charter commission, and an arraignment of the legislative committee on cities for its report in favor of the charter bill, featured yesterday's debate in the house of representatives, which finally resulted in the bill being given a final reading, 79 to 17, as announced in yesterday's Sun. Representative Thomas J. Corbett, in a long speech, attacked both the provisions of the bill and the motives which inspired it, while Representative Owen E. Brennan declared that the committee on cities favored the bill, not because of any conviction that it

is a proper instrument of government, but solely because "certain members" from Lowell are powerful and insisted that the charter bill be passed.

Representative Corbett opened the debate, speaking in part as follows: It is generally conceded that there is a desire on the part of a substantial number of our citizens for a change in the present form of government of our city.

Such a desire has been growing for the past three or more years. In 1917, when this agitation first became definite, Plan R and Plan C, so-called, were advocated, and Plan C was finally placed on the ballot to be voted on, and was defeated.

In the following year, Plan B was again sought to be adopted. Prior to this, I had been giving considerable thought to a change of charter and had drafted a bill, and presented the same to this body, which charter I believe more nearly reflected the will and desire of the people of Lowell, than did the other plans. However, in order not to interfere with the will of the electorate in this matter and knowing that Plan B, having the requisite number of signatures, was to go upon the ballot in my city, in the fall of 1919, I had my bill referred to the next general court. Plan B failed of adoption, it having one radical and important defect, no provision for a primary election.

In 1920, therefore, I again brought my bill before this legislature and repeatedly attempted to obtain a conference among my republican fellow members from Lowell, to see if we could agree on some bill that would be acceptable to all, and to the people. I was unsuccessful in this attempt. Instead the charter commission was

created and again I deferred, trusting and hoping that from their endeavors would come an instrument, truly reflecting the needs and wishes of the people of Lowell, for more representative government. Unfortunately, however, from their hands has come a charter still further centralizing tremendous powers of appointment and total initiative power of appropriating over three million dollars yearly, in the hands of one man—instead of five—as is at present, which I maintain is positively dangerous for the common good and is against all principles of truly democratic government; hence I am compelled to move substitution of House 911—The Corbett charter—which I submit is an instrument, framed, with but one desire—to remedy conditions—embodying all the good features of the charter commission's bill and lacking the vicious qualities that have been inserted in their bill.

The objections to the draft as drawn by the charter commission and embodied in House 1560 may be briefly summarized in one statement. They have failed to correct and remedy the fundamental faults of the present charter, which are three:

1st. The centralization of power in the hands of three men—by possible combination.

2nd. The vesting of legislative, administrative and executive functions in the same body.

3rd. The indefinite tenure of office of administrative heads with protection of civil service.

They have failed to rectify and cure these three inherent defects. Instead by the provisions of their bill there is a still further centralization of powers by placing in the hands of the mayor all the powers of appointment of officials, appointments and the purchase of all supplies. The council has been divested of its most important legislative functions, by delegating to a so-called budget commission, the preparation as well as decision in matters of finance, which commission is appointed by the mayor, also by delegating to a so-called public service commission entire control over all construction of streets and highways, sewers and in general permanent improvements without semblance of responsibility to the people.

With this instrument presumed after four months' study to be in the legislative shape, the chairman of the charter commission appeared on February 17th before the committee on cities

to advocate favorable action by that committee on this instrument.

It is the consensus of opinion of impartial observers that after the severe grilling at the hands of the committee, the instrument was not drafted in such a shape as to recommend itself to any intelligent legislative committee for favorable action. In fact a poll of the committee upon that occasion, at the close of his appeal, showed 14 members of the committee opposed to favorable action with the instrument in such poor shape.

Amendment after amendment, correction after correction and then some more amendments until the chairman of the commission rivalled "Helene with his 57 varieties" in the number of amendments attached.

But despite it all, the acute politician showed, never disturbing or never altering, the real vicious qualities of the instrument, namely, the placing of such tremendous power in the hands of one man; second, the taking away and divesting of the real legislative function of the government from the board of aldermen and placing those powers in the hands of the audit commission and the public service commission, to be controlled by the mayor.

"The license commission, a member of which is the father of one who sits in another branch of this legislature—they have taken care of by amendment, so that they will not be disturbed in office."

"The scaler of weights and measures has had the mantle of civil service wrapped about him. And again we see the fine political hand of a member who sits in another branch and whose business has to do in no small way with the officer of the scaler. They assign as a reason for granting protection of civil service that he is a prosecuting officer. It is laughable to consider him as such compared to the chief of police and for whom no amendment was offered, but rather has it been openly asserted that one of the main objects of this bill was to get rid of him because he had done his duty."

"An amendment placing the inspector of milk and vinegar under civil service has been accepted by the members of the majority party, one of whom is in the business of the manufacture of vinegar and of course there is no politics displayed in this action."

"The moth inspector must be given credit for being an exceptionally good politician because his office under another amendment has been protected by civil service."

"Even the universally acceptable provision of recall has been stricken from the original draft of this instrument, but the one real amendment that had considerable merit, and which pertained to the chief of police—received no consideration either at the hands of the charter commission or members of the majority party from Lowell. If there is one official who had a justifiable claim for protection of civil service, it was this officer."

"Compared with house bill 911, which I firmly believe in its provisions more nearly reflects the will and desires of the people of Lowell for the change in the form of government, house bill 1560 is not a good measure, and should be rejected by this honorable body and house bill 911—the Corbett charter—should be substituted in its place and read."

Rep. Corbett closed with an appeal Continued to Page Eleven

### THE IRISH EXILE

Second Performance at the  
Opera House Sunday

The second performance of "The Irish Exile," which is to be presented at the Opera House, Sunday, May 1, afternoon at 2:15 and evening at 8 o'clock, is sure to draw a large attendance because of the splendid success achieved in the first presentation of this play by the Sacred Heart School Dramatic club.

A very pleasing arrangement has

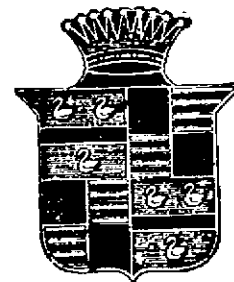
been made by the management of the play in offering to give a liberal part of the proceeds to the Irish Relief fund. A large attendance next Sunday afternoon and evening will thereby assure a liberal contribution being made to the relief fund as a result of the performance.

The play itself is one that should appeal to the dramatic taste of those who like to see a good Irish drama presented in a capable and efficient manner by local talent. If you have not secured your ticket yet, do so at once. You can secure a ticket at the box office, Lowell Opera house, Sacred Heart rectory, Moore street, between 7 and

8 p. m., every evening, and at Miss A. A. Jennings, room 311, Sun building. He sure and see this play next Sunday and thereby help swell the Irish Relief fund, besides being privileged to enjoy a good play.

### FORD HITS POLE

A Ford automobile truck owned by O. Bernard & company of 355 Bridge street, skidded in the car tracks in Merrimack street near the corner of Hanover street this forenoon shortly before 11 o'clock and crashed into the white way pole in front of Belanger's store. The front axle of the car was bent, while one of the wheels was smashed, but the pole was not damaged. No one was injured.



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### SPEAKS ON FELLOWSHIP

Record-Breaking Audience  
Hears Address at Club  
Meeting in All Souls'

"The Church and World Fellowship" was the subject of an address by Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert, D.D., LL.D., president of Union Theological seminary of New York, at a meeting of the Lowell Congregational club in All Souls' church last night. The attendance was the largest at such a function in the history of the club. Previous to the meeting in the main auditorium, supper was served to 250 persons in the parish house. An organ recital was given by Mrs. Helen C. Taylor during a social half-hour preceding the supper.

"World fellowship stands for something very real and very important," said the speaker, "but it involves a radical interpretation of the word 'fellowship.' Just as the parable of the good Samaritan involved a new interpretation of the word 'neighbor.' Now, the disciples early lost the real point of Christ's teaching, and interpreted Christian love as if it were the same as love for dear ones; and the Christian brotherhood became a new family, bound together by ties of affection, while all outside remained strangers and heathen. As a consequence, it has often been assumed that before Christian love can be universally exercised, the church must spread until it is the whole human race."

more complete perversion of the gospel can hardly be conceived.

"Now as to the church's relation to world co-operation: For several reasons the church is fitted to promote such co-operation. First, because Christian love embraces all men in its scope. But co-operation demands something else. It demands mutual respect. You may help a man for whom you have no respect, but you cannot work with him. Before we can have world-wide co-operation, we must have world-wide respect. And of all things, this is most difficult to accomplish. Men of one religion, one race, one nation, instinctively despise those of another. Associated familiarly with those of other groups, we lose our prejudices; but all this is casual and at best is confined to a favored few. How to educate the mass of the people in any country out of their national prejudices so that they will not think contemptuously of foreigners, is a serious problem. The doctrine of Christianity, if it were really taken seriously in all parts of Christendom, would do much to create an atmosphere without which anything like world-wide co-operation is impossible. Bear in mind that it is not Christian love I am talking about. So long as missionary enterprise means only help, it stops short of the ideal. Until men have outgrown the sense of their superiority and are seeking to co-operate, seeking to learn as well as to teach, they will not promote world-wide co-operation."

"Our concern should be not to displace other faiths by the Christian faith and other civilizations by our civilization. It may well be that the greatest service that Christian missions can render is not to bring the peoples of the earth into the Christian fold, but to promote such a world-wide revival of religion as to result in co-operation between all the peoples and all the nations. Our business as Christians is not to try to eliminate, to tear down, Fellowship, properly conceived, should promote and conserve."

At a business meeting, preceding the delivery of the address, reports of committees were read and 17 new members were admitted into the club. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Haven G. Hill, as follows: Rev. A. G. Lyon of the Parsonage church, William A. Lamson of All Souls' church and Charles H. Clouston of the First Congregational church. The committee is to report at the June meeting of the club.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

And Reunion By Y. M. C. I.  
This Evening

The Y.M.C.I. will hold its annual banquet and reunion in the institute hall in Stackpole street this evening and a most successful affair is expected. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell and Hon.

William H. McDonald, both of Boston. Mr. McDonald is former minority leader of the senate. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, will also be present. Thomas M. A. Higgins will be toastmaster and President Thomas E. Clark will open the exercises. The banquet will be served promptly at 6:30 and during the evening an entertainment program will be carried out.

### LOWELL MAN FINED FOR DRUG TRAFFIC

Bonds of \$2500 were fixed for James Cavanaugh, a Lowell man, at Concord, N. H., yesterday, when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner B. P. Hodgman charged with illegal trafficking in drugs. Approximately nine ounces of cocaine were found in his possession. Edward M. Naughton, of Concord, was bonded in the sum of \$1000 on similar charges.

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### MINSTRELS SCORE HIT

Annual Entertainment by  
Crescent Hill Association a  
Big Success

The Crescent Hill association, Inc., the popular Centralville organization which has grown by leaps and bounds since it was founded a few years ago, added more laurels to its record of popularity last evening when it presented its annual minstrel show and dance in Associate hall before an audience that taxed the capacity of that spacious gathering place.

It was the second annual affair of its kind given by the association and not only did it eclipse the minstrel show given a year ago, but surpassed any production of a minstrel nature presented in Lowell for some time. The evening's program, which was under the general direction of J. Leo Betencourt, was as follows:

Prologue: "Moonlight in Mandalay"  
Open chorus: "Kismet," "Allah's Prayer," "Nightingale," "Swanee."  
Chorus  
Solo: "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight"  
End song: "Frank Connor"  
Solo: "Edward Decoteau"  
Solo: "John Ananiasa Tobin"  
Specialty: "The Gee Isle"  
Solo: "George Sullivan"  
End song: "April Jemima's Jubilee"  
Double male quartet: "Keele"  
Solo: "Mammy," "Marimba," "Everybody Knows"  
Solo: "Henry Carlel, Wilfred Ducharme, James Manahan, Thomas Condon, Fred Decoteau, Richard Casey, Edward Decoteau"



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End song: "I Never Knew"  
Solo: "John McNamara"  
Solo: "Henry Carlel"  
Solo: "Emily Gaudette"  
End song: "Give Me a Million Beautiful Girls"  
Solo: "Charles Clancy"  
Solo: "Nobody's Rose"  
Solo: "Thomas Carlin"  
Solo: "It's All Over Now"  
Solo: "James Manning and Chorus"  
Final: "Crescent Hill Ode"  
Chorus

The double male quartet was easily the hit of the evening and was obliged to respond to numerous encores. The various other soloists were received enthusiastically and the end men kept things lively by their constant bantering.

The stage was prettily set for the occasion. The interactor, Joseph Terry, and the end men, sat in the front of the stage and behind them were alternating rows of young men and young women in the chorus. The men wore white shirts, dark trousers and a sash of purple. The girls wore dark skirts, white waists and purple ties. Around the gallery were white hangings against which were draped the national colors. The curtain was formed by two large flags and the stage was covered with purple and white, the colors of the association. At the rear, forming an appropriate background, was a large association banner.

Following the minstrel program, general dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Mahoney; assistant, Joseph Dowling; floor director, Thomas Garvey, Jr.; assistant, John Manning; chief aids, Arthur Brunet, Arthur Worth and Claude Wehinger; reception committee, George Louchier, chairman; J. Leo Betencourt, treasurer and musical director; committee on arrangements, John R. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, Raymond Garvey, Fred Decoteau and Rena Levesque; Athletic committee, James Manahan, chairman; John McElale, Joseph Terry, Fred Burke and Roy Dow, Finance committee, John Bagley, chairman; Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., and Frank Dionne, Press committee; John J. Mahoney and James Hamm.

The "insert bell," a Japanese beetle, emits harmonious sounds like those of a bell.

### BANK MEN START FOR PHILADELPHIA

A party of Lowell banking men left Boston at 9 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia where they are to attend a national conference of representatives of mutual savings banks. The sessions of the conference are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that about 500 persons will be in attendance from all parts of the United States. The party from eastern New England is to make the trip to Philadelphia in two special Pullman cars attached to the Colonial express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The Lowell men in the party are: Austin K. Chadwick, president, Lowell Five Cent Savings bank; Charles H. Clouston, president, Mechanics Savings bank; Edward B. Carney, treasurer, Lowell Institution for Savings; Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer, Merrimack River Savings bank; Arthur J. Murkland, treasurer, Central Savings bank; Frank A. Groves, treasurer, Washington Savings Institution; Lewis A. Pannam, assistant treasurer, City Institution for Savings.

### AUTOS ARE STILL BARRED IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda: April 26—Renewed efforts to enact a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by members of the Bermuda Assembly. These islands have held out thus far against what is considered a "dangerous innovation," but there is a strong party for rapid transit.

The chief opponents of automobiles are American winter residents and tourists. Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, who has been occupying a residence on Hamilton harbor for the past two seasons, sent a letter to the local newspaper objecting to their introduction on the island.

As this colony has only a little more than 19 square miles of area, visitors do not regard motor transport as a necessity. Since the island of Nantucket admitted automobiles, this is about the only civilized place from which they are barred.

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# Only When Comedy Is Broad Is Fatty Arbuckle at His Very Best



BETSY ROSS CLARK, SHE'S THE COUNTRY GIRL FATTY ARBUCKLE RESCUES FROM LAND SHARKS IN "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN"

By JAMES W. DEAN  
Arbuckle is funniest in his latest, "The Traveling Salesman," because he is given an opportunity for the same kind of acting that made him funny in his two reel comedies.

Fatty is the salesman. Hilarious friends rouse him from his berth by calling his station. He hurries off the train and finds himself at a country crossing in Indiana.

He meets a pretty girl (that's Betsy Ross Clark) who is about to lose her property because she can't pay the taxes.

Two get-rich-quick quacks try to buy the property before the sheriff's sale. Fatty lingers to the rescue and buys the property. The girl doesn't understand. She thinks Fatty has duped her.

The crooks are exposed. The girl gets a bill of sale and a check. Then she understands. Picture your own face-out.

Friends of Arbuckle were dubious when he sought to drop the role of Fatty Arbuckle, comedian, and become Mr. Roscoe Arbuckle, actor.

Their doubts increased after his first few features. The pictures were good, but that was mainly due to the acting of the supporting cast.

In "The Traveling Salesman" Arbuckle is the whole show.

Henny Porter is a foreign movie star whose name has been changed to

if the name is striking make it company distributing her first imported picture in the United States.

The rule in regard to names of actors as well as names of players seems to be this:

If the name is striking make it commonplace, but if the name is commonplace, make it striking.

So, a play about DuBarry is absurdly named "Passion," and a movie about Anna Boleyn is given the meaningless name of "Deception."

Many have wondered that Barrie's original title was retained for the movie "Sentimental Tommy." Maybe it was because a considerable part of the story is from another tale called "Tommy and Grizel."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### OPERA HOUSE

"That Girl Patsy," a comedy drama in four acts by Sumner Nichols, was presented by the Lowell Players in the Opera House yesterday. One-half of the receipts from both afternoon and evening performances was contributed to the Irish Relief fund.

The play deals with the fortunes of Patricia Davis, commonly called Patsy, a girl, who, to use her own description, has been dragged up from the gutter and does not intend to be thrust back into it. Patsy is a working girl, and she first makes her appearance in a New York East Side institution that is called a "home" for young women who fall. There she becomes acquainted with one of the rich patronesses of the house from compromising situation into which she has unwittingly become involved; exposes a blackmailing scheme; and, finally, through the help of the secret of the girl she has protected, and in the end wins the love and interest of the son of the house.

The play is presented with something more than the usual attention to scenic detail. It is a play that has been presented elsewhere and it has been presented. The characters are lifelike and the plot is well developed.

Mrs. Margaret Fields plays the part of Patsy with her usual charm and deftness of touch. Her use of the slang of the East Side is delicious. She wins her way to the hearts of her audience as fully as she does into that of the family into which a strange twist of the wheel of fortune unexpectedly lands her.

Milton Hyon presents the rich man's son, indolent and indifferent, awakened to a sense of responsibility through his love for Patsy, with his usual ability. The work of Jack Arnold, as Robert Warren, Sr., a Wall Street broker, is an exceptionally satisfactory piece of character acting. In the minor part of Fordham, a butler, Frank Farrara wins merited applause. Florence Hill, as Julia Warren, the indiscreet daughter of the Warren household, is vivacious and pleasing.

The other members of the cast are all provided with parts of which they make the most that is possible. The distribution of characters, besides those already mentioned, is as follows: Miss Harper, matron of the Girls' club, played by Eleanor Brennan; for Kenneth Fleming; Violet Manners, Bobbie; Dorothy Pembroke; Fred Coulson, a friend of Bob's; Dennis Monaghan, the gardener; Jack Bennett; Philip Green, a "lounge lizard"; Maxwell Driscoll.

"Deception" showed to 9214 its first day in New York.

The term "movie" was first used in Philadelphia. That was in 1905.

George B. Seltz, 33, writes, directs and stars in all his serials.

Stanley Goethals, 4, supports May Allison in "The Woman Next Door."

Dorothy Davenport—she's Wally Reid's wife—will soon be seen in "Every Woman's Problem."

There are 50 recognized film-producing companies in the United States.

"J'accuse," a European film, will be shown in this country by Marc Klaw in May.

Will Rogers says that "An Unwilling Hero" is the best picture he ever made—because it's the shortest.

J. G. Hawks, head of the Goldwyn scenario staff, has written more than 200 produced photoplays.

Lady Rathmore, sister-in-law of Lord Northcliffe, visited Elinor Glyn and acted in a scene with Gloria Swanson in "The Great Moment."

Louise Fazenda had to cultivate an artificial smile for the screen as her natural smile would not register.

"DuBarry" was filmed four times, twice under the original name, once as "The Dawn of the French Republic" and as "Passion."

Harry C. Brown, who will be Alice Calhoun's leading man in her next, "Closed Doors," sings for phonograph records.

Alice Lake's auto has so many windshield shields that her passengers have to stand up once in a while to get a breath of fresh air.

Nashinova was so painstaking in the death chamber scene of "Camille" that it took her six days to die.

A landslide caused by torrential rains destroyed two villages in Italy. The regular feature of the slide was that it moved so slowly that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes and vineyards were engulfed.

Merimack Square Theatre  
Wallace Reid appeared at his best in his new production, "The Love Special," which opened a three days engagement at the Merimack Square theatre yesterday with great success. It is a man in a picture and it will please every admirer of the athletic star. The photoplay is an adaptation of Frank H. Spearman's story, "The Daughter of Magnificence," and carries a delightful romance. The story revolves around Jim Glover, a construction engineer on a mountain railroad division, who gets "in touch" with the daughter of a wealthy family on a road on first meeting her and then falls in love with her and wins her despite the schemes of Harrison, a director of the road, who also loves the girl.

The production is packed with big outdoor scenes which give the athletic star ample opportunity to display his strength and endurance. One of the big features of the production is a wild ride by the star and the leading woman, Agnes Ayres, in a locomotive over the tracks of a mountain railroad.

The scenes of the story are laid in the Rocky mountains and many of them are highly thrilling. The supporting cast is excellent. Theodore Roers and Sylvia Ashton are included in the cast.

Other big features for the first half of the week, "Buried Treasure," introduces Marion Davies in an exceptionally absorbing production. Adapted from the engrossing story of the same name by P. H. Ransome, the English author, which caused a nation-wide comment when it was published in Harper's Magazine, the screen adaptation is complete and splendid and a thrilling action.

The heroine, the daughter of a Wall Street capitalist, goes into a trance from which there is no waking. She is buried in a cave and is found by a young man who is a treasure hunter. The story is a thrilling one and is well adapted for the screen.

A comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," and the International News, replete with up-to-the-minute scenes of news events, complete an excellent bill.

"Fast Lynne" was presented to a large audience at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. From the comments heard on every side it is safe to predict that the picture will draw heavily for the two remaining days of its engagement. It is a play about a girl who is a treasure hunter and is well adapted for the screen.

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# Cinot Relieved Many Of My Friends So I Decided To Try It And Glad I Did, Says Lady

Mrs. Katie Hayden of 52 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass., Took Advice of Her Friends With the Happy Results That She Is Now Well and Strong.

"So many of my friends came to me and told me how CINOT had relieved either them or friends that I became convinced that there was a lot to it and after trying it I am ready to tell others just how good it is," said Mrs. Hayden, who continued:

"I was subject to terrible bilious attacks and severe griping in the stomach due to gas and I could not sleep nights owing to nervous indigestion. I had tried many ways to get well and could not see any improvement whatever when I started taking CINOT as a last resort.

"This medicine has certainly given me wonderful results and I am today without an ache or a pain and owe it all to this wonderful Tonic and I am glad to publicly endorse it so all may know just how good it is."

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NEXT!

Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, of New York and Newport, famous as "the most beautiful society woman in America," has entered the movies. She is to appear with Norma Talmadge, in a film called "The Wonderful Thing."

Friendship and love that bound its occupants together. How this plot worked out is too well known to warrant repeating in this review, but suffice it to say that the picture is a masterpiece of the production that the screen version of the immortal story has lost none of the freshness of its pages or the appeal of its tragic plot. In the adaptation of "Old Dad," the Eleanor Hallowell Abbott story starring Mildred Harris and John Harrington, the story is a masterpiece of the production that the screen version of the immortal story has lost none of the freshness of its pages or the appeal of its tragic plot.

The result that Forrest is faced with the fact that his wife is going to leave him. What happens next is better appreciated on the screen, and should be seen to be enjoyed. If you like good photoplays you will enjoy "Pleasure Seekers" and "The Little Fool."

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
If you want to win success in life, be loyal to the firm for which you are working. That in a nutshell is the essence of the sketch, "A Regular Guy," which features this week's bill at H. F. Keith's theatre. It is built chiefly for comedy purposes, but underneath the fun-making aspect of it there's a current of seriousness that the spectator can't miss.

Bobby Bernard plays the part of the travelling salesman who admits that the brand of soap he is selling is the cleanest, sweetest thing ever conceived by the mind of man. Furthermore, he goes into a violent rage the minute anybody else begins to boost another brand of soap. His soap is supreme, ideal, something to fight for—such is loyalty to his firm.

But orders haven't been coming in fast enough and the main office is beginning to send sarcastic letters. Bobby is in the dumps when he lands in the only vacant room in a western hotel and is told to plan for the coming of a big customer on the morrow. In the midst of his meditations the hotel clerk tells him that he must share his room with another visitor and in walks a 250-pound bulk of manhood. Then comes a series of bantering remarks that are about as funny as anything of their kind heard recently at Keith's. Finally, the comedian visitor announces that he is the president of a rival soap concern and offers Bobby a \$100 a week job if he will forget the appointment he has made with a big customer for the next day so that he will lose the order.

There's a little hesitation but finally Bobby in a dramatic speech announces that there will be nothing doing and that he is loyal to his firm to the bitter end. Then comes an unexpected denouement which mustn't be revealed here. Bobby plays the part of the salesman to perfection and his characterization of a Hebrew type is most realistic. His humor is of the quiet kind here and there a capable "fat man" is supported by a capable "fat man" and an adequate chamber maid.

Claudia Coleman is a woman who feels no restraint in poking fun at some of the foibles of her sex. Furthermore, she is well equipped to bring out the little idiosyncrasies of various types of women because she has evidently given them much thought and careful study. She starts off with the woman in a hotel lobby who has just joined the ranks of the newly rich and has brought with her all the intellectual deficiencies of a poorly educated person. She is one of those who wonder why Shakespeare hasn't written anything lately.

The girl in the 10c. store is her next subject of delineation. One of those "should-worry" types is this little lady who wears her hat on the side of her head, chews gum consistently and diligently and doesn't care who knows it. Her explanation—or rather lack of explanation—of musical numbers is decidedly mirthful. Miss Coleman presents the intellectual woman, the athletic woman and various other types of modern femininity that delight any audience.

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Senator Halliwell succeeded in restoring to a bill passed by the house certain words stricken out by the lower branch, the effect of these words being to exempt such veterans from the payment of the special poll tax of \$3 which is collected to meet the expenses of the \$100 bonus.

In the form of a person entitled to the benefits of this act (the bonus act) and any honorably discharged veteran of the world war, who is a citizen of the United States and is now a resident of this commonwealth, who served in either army or navy of the United States or of any of the allied powers, shall upon application to the board of assessors of the city or town in which he resides, receive an abatement of the additional war poll tax assessed upon him under the provisions of this section, provided that such application is made within ninety days from the date of his tax bill.

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# THE STRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW

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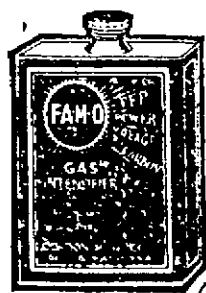
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## Sherburne Counsel in Bergdoll Probe

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Former Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne of Boston was named today as special counsel by the house committee appointed to investigate the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger. The original decision of the committee not to employ counsel was changed after it was found that the services of a lawyer were essential. Chairman Peters announced that the time for hearing witnesses would be determined later in the week.

## General Probe in R. R. Conditions

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee announced today that the general inquiry into railroad conditions would begin May 10, with railway executives as the first witnesses.

## WORLD'S COAL TRADE USE TROOPS TO GUARD CHANGING HANDS FEDERAL BUILDING

LONDON, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—American coal exporters, who a year ago began to outstrip Great Britain in furnishing fuel to Italy, Egypt and Portugal, in the near future probably will find formidable competition from French merchants, owing to the rehabilitation of the French coal mines and the influx of indemnity coal from Germany, according to Alfred H. Dennis, commercial attaché to the American embassy here.

The slowing up of French industries, Mr. Dennis said today, has created a surplus of coal from which the French are drawing supplies for the Mediterranean trade.

"Under present conditions, the world's coal trade is visibly changing hands," Mr. Dennis declared. "The real significance of the present British coal crisis is that if wages are not reduced, Great Britain is faced with the certain loss of a great part of her export coal trade."

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## SEARCH FOR MISSING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 26.—Boy Scouts throughout New Jersey today were asked by local police to aid in searching thoroughfares by roads and deep woods for the three Long Branch high school youngsters, one girl and two boys, who left here last Friday in an automobile.

The missing girl is Ruth White, 14, and the boys are Garret Disbrow and Bradford Ziegler, 15—all members of prominent families here.

Belief that they may be hiding in the woods was expressed by police, who learned today that Disbrow is a prominent leader of Boy Scouts here and an expert in camping and woodcraft.

It is known that the trio intended to run away, as was stated in the story of Dora Libbertz, Ruth's classmate, who left with them on Friday, but who insisted on returning, when she learned that they did not intend to return that evening.

Breaking a silence she has maintained since she returned alone Friday evening, Dora today tearfully told some of the teachers that Ruth told her she was going to run away, "as far as these boys will take me."

After the party dropped her near Trenton, she said, they went to a gasoline supply station, refilled the automobile tank and set out for an unknown destination.

## OPPOSES CREATION OF STATE CONSTABULARY

BOSTON, April 26.—Charles J. Hodges, representing organized labor, is opposing a bill for the creation of a state constabulary at a legislative hearing today, referred to a similar body in Pennsylvania as a "body of Cossacks who ride down men, women and children."

Pointing out that the bill makes members of the proposed force appointive, he said the reason for the provision was that men with criminal records would be excluded by a civil service test but could be appointed under the bill as it stands. "The real purpose of the force," he charged, "is the use of the police as strike breakers. The rural people do not need the proposed protection. This movement originated with business men and chambers of commerce."

## ARMED BANDITS MAKE \$5000 HAUL

UNION HILLS, N. J., April 26.—Armed bandits held up two bank messengers here today and escaped with a haul containing cash and checks to the amount of \$5248.

William Tierman and W. F. Wolf, the messengers, are employed by the Hudson Trust Co., West Hoboken. They were leaving the bank building when one man entered and pointed a revolver at them. A second man came from under a stairway. The pair escaped in an automobile.

## INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

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Man Brought Back to New York From London on Charge of Larceny

NEW YORK, April 26.—Leopold Berkowitz, who has just been brought back from London to face a charge of larceny of \$38,000 from a local foreign exchange bank, brought with him \$35,000 in gold, which he earned in operations directed from a London prison cell, the police said today. Berkowitz operated in this city in foreign exchange. He is alleged to have disappeared after cashing a worthless check for \$11,000.

Arrested in London, he operated in foodstuffs and foreign exchange, employing his wife to handle the funds. Police here said he told them he had earned enough while in the London prison to cover the alleged bad check, and all other indebtedness and was willing to make financial restitution at once.

**GENERAL COMMUNION DAY**  
The League of Catholic Women will observe Sunday, May 8, as general communion day. All members of the league will receive communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. There will be music at the mass by the league choral club.

## The Water Department

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partments as far as recommendations are concerned, confining himself chiefly to the technical facts and figures pertaining to the accounts of each department at the close of the fiscal year. He finds that the audit of the fiscal year accounts was generally satisfactory.

His statement concerning the treasurer's department will be of interest at the present time. It is as follows: "The accounting records were found to be in excellent condition and easily covered the financial transactions of this office as handled in an efficient and systematic manner, with the result that correct information regarding the public finances is readily obtainable."

Mr. Tarbox suggests that the fire department obtain a different style of book in which to record the receipt of money collected for garage permits.

Toussaint on the water department says that there were no uncollected bills at the end of the year.

With relation to the school department he says: "This department has quite a number of old bills outstanding which should either be collected or abandoned, at once. There is no necessity of carrying uncollectible accounts as assets on the books of the city."

Referring to the finances of the water department he says that they are as usual in good condition. Continuing he states: "At the beginning of the fiscal year of 1920, the water department had a deficit, in other words, owed the city of Lowell \$48,942.81. At the end of the year 1920 this deficit had increased to \$100,932.32, showing that the expenses of the department during the year were in excess of its income by \$14,009.31."

In his conclusion the auditor says: "The audit of the 1920 accounts has been satisfactory from a clerical point of view in most departments. The city has a modern system of accounting and the valuable information obtained therefrom is of great service to the city in promoting efficiency and economy. However, in order to obtain the full advantages of the system, great care must be taken by all the departments to keep the financial records correct and up-to-date."

"The revenue deficit of the water department should be reduced or entirely closed out without delay, either by reduction of expenses, or if this is impossible, by an increase of income."

## Gov. Cox Witness Today

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while the street railway bills were pending and knew of no member who did; that he was not offered any inducement to vote for the bills and that he knew of no irregularities or misconduct on the part of any legislator.

The governor then added a statement that he had served nine years in the legislature and had noticed that the financial condition of the street railways of the state, more particularly the Boston Elevated, was becoming more and more serious. In 1917 he said he served on a special commission which investigated the Elevated and that in that capacity he became apparent to him that public relief of some sort was imperative if the road was to continue.

"The remedy which was applied," the governor said, "appeared to be and still appears to have been the best that could be devised. Boston and Massachusetts were first places in the country to take the need for adjusting the street railway problem, and that reason were among the first to be burdened with higher fares, but here in Massachusetts we have met this problem while in other places the failure to meet it has permitted it to become worse. We in Massachusetts are soon to reap the benefit of our early action, while other communities have been waiting to see the result of fares which it is hoped is nearly ended in this state."

Gov. Cox said he was not in the legislature of 1915 and had nothing to do with the passage of the Cambridge subway bill.

Representative William S. Conroy of Andover declared that an attempt had been made to influence his vote on the Cambridge subway bill through a warning by a certain member of the legislature that he should vote for the measure if he desired to receive the favor of the speaker of the house. Representative Conroy asserted that after he had voted against the bill he was called to the speaker's office through refusal by the latter to recognize him when he tried to speak.

Rep. Conroy said he had heard that some members bought stock but he had not facts to support this hearsay and said he must decline to go further with the statement.

Rep. Robert D. Sawyer of Ware, a member of the present legislature and of that of 1915, after testifying that he had bought no stock, said there were hints about the corridors of the state house in the latter year that money could be secured if any legislator desired to speculate. He heard nothing about any specific instructions or promises which would pay the funds. Pressed for further information on the subject, Representative Sawyer declined to do so, but said he would tell what he knew should the committee be unable to get the information from other sources. He said he had not sufficient knowledge of the subject to say he had information from one member who was going to testify that he had purchased stock. He refused to disclose the name.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gains and losses were impartially distributed at the broad but hesitant opening of today's stock market, but the trend soon became more pronounced as the stock market, whose directors are to hold their quarterly meeting after the close of today's session for action on the proposed reorganization of the market, but this was almost cancelled. The European oils, especially the Royal Dutch and Shell Trading, were strong and steady, but Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt eased a point each. The only noteworthy change among rails was in Atchafalaya, which rose one point. Exchange on Paris was strong, demand being high. Dutch gold, the highest quotation since last August, presumably in connection with the latest German indemnity negotiations. Recovered became more extensive during the first hour because of the increased pressure directed against Crucible Steel, United States Steel, American and Pan-American Petroleum and General Asphalt, which losses ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 points. This was offset to a degree by the strength of Atlantic Gulf common and preferred, and further by the strength of Baldwin Locomotive and the junior steel issues contributing substantially to the recovery. The bond market was heavy, however, especially the railway group. Liberty 3 1/2's featured the war floatations at the low price of \$8.50. Call money opened at 6 1/2 per cent.

Sugar shares fell sharply at midday, losing 2 to 7 points on adverse trade conditions. In most respects, however, the market retained or increased its advance, with oil, oil equipment, textiles and tobacco showing gains of 1 to 2 points.

At the close of the day, the Crucible, the first of the big steel companies, Republic, Vanadium and Republic recording extreme gains of 2 to 4 points. The closing was strong.

**New York Clearings**  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Exchanges \$128,512,481; balances \$53,443,458.

**Cotton Market**  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 13.30; July, 12.55; October, 13.22; December, 13.05; January, 13.35.

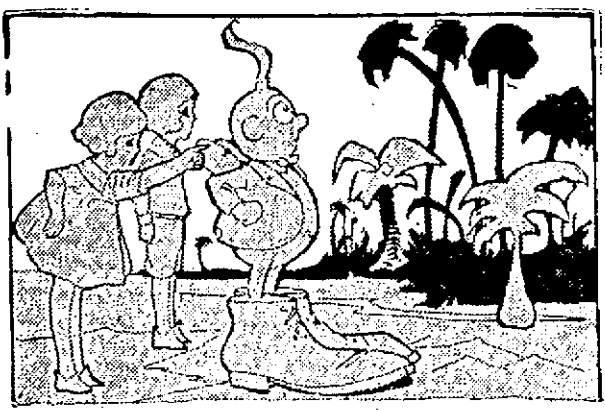
**Commodity Market**  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Futures closed, firm. May, 13.11; July, 12.72; October, 13.37; December, 13.82; January, 14.00. Spot, quiet; middling, 12.30.

**Money Market**  
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## Adventures of The Twins

IN THE GREAT DESERT



THE FIFTH STEP LANDED THEM AT THE GREEN OASIS WHERE CALIPH CAMEL LIVED.

Flippy-Flap, the little fairyman, and Nancy, his twin helpers, jumped down from the high red-and-wood band-wagon, where they had been talking things over, and started off on their grumpy old Caliph Camel. They were going to search for him out in the brown desert in the Land-of-Away-As-the-Eye-Can-Reach.

Flippy-Flap took one step in his enormous shoes which landed him in a dell where the violets were starting to bloom. The kiddies in their Magic Rain Shoes were right after him. Then the fairyman took another step and this time nearly knocked Robin Redbreast and his brand-new family from their abode in the sweet-apple tree which was covered with pinky-white blossoms.

"My, my," exclaimed Flippy-Flap, turning to wait for his helpers. "I do hope Mr. Camel won't be obstinate! I'm right on top of us and it's time for the circus. I think you may take off your caps and sweaters now without catching cold, children."

The third step took the little fellow so far into the middle of the desert and right into the middle of the green and blue that he was so surprised he almost forgot. But magic shoes are magic shoes and nothing happened. The fourth step brought him right to the edge of the Great Brown Desert, and the fifth landed him not a yard away from the Green Oasis where Caliph Camel lived. Nancy and Nick still at his heels. They looked up in astonishment at the high palm trees. Everywhere else was sand, more sand, and some more sand.

"Wonder where the old boy is?" said Flippy-Flap looking around.

"He was answered by a snore."

"Ha," whispered the fairyman knowingly. "The heat has made him sleepy. So much the easier for us!"

(To Be Continued)

## Lowell Men Belt Charter

or the substitution of his bill.

Replied to Corbett

Rep. Harry C. Woodliff of Melrose, once chairman of the committee on cities, replied to Rep. Corbett. He said he was not at all interested in the internal affairs of the city of Lowell, but ever since he entered the legislature has noticed that there has been each year a demand for a change in the charter. Last year, he said, the legislature recognized this demand and authorized the creation of a special commission of Lowell men to consider the matter and to report to the present legislature. That commission in due time filed its report, which was subject to a long examination. The committee found some things which were not in accord with well established principles of municipal government, and when they were pointed out to the commission, they were speedily changed. With these changes, the bill as amended is now in a form which meets the approval of the committee, and for that reason it should be passed and sent to the voters of Lowell for their acceptance or rejection.

Representative Offered

Rep. Brennan offered an amendment to provide that the board of public works shall consist of the mayor, the city engineer, the superintendent of streets, the superintendent of sewer construction and the superintendent of water works. He said, "There will be a bill as reported provides for a board of public works consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a civil engineer with at least five years' experience. And they provide that any man shall be paid the municipal salary of \$1000. He said, 'Where will they find a man to take the job for that money, and if they find him, where is he going to get the rest of the money to live on?'

He declared that the charter proposed would make a veritable 'Too Rah' of the mayor. 'If this charter becomes operative,' he said, 'where will the mayor sit? He will sit in the city hall and think what might happen to his poor old city of Lowell if the mayor should happen to go fishing.'

In closing, Rep. Brennan declared that the sole purpose of the new charter is to re-establish the contract between the city and the people. He said, 'We have had enough of contract labor. We have found that system generally has to be one over.'

Representative Achin

Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., the first speaker for the charter, said the issue was very simple, and one which did not need any lengthy address to the house. It is simply a question of whether the legislature has faith in the ability of the people of Lowell to decide what kind of a government they want to have under. He said he was amused to find the democratic members from Lowell objecting to a referendum to the people, for in their campaigns they always insist that the proper way to settle all legislative questions is to let the people vote on them. But in this case, for some unknown reason, they appear to be unwilling to let the people pass on the matter.

He said there is urgent need for a change in the present form of government, as shown by the fact that it has been agitated for ten years. Lowell and Lawrence alone have retained the commission form of government, the worst abomination ever inflicted upon any community. 'As present,' he said, 'two have five mayors in Lowell. Instead of having one real mayor, and it is about time we took a decisive step

to end our municipal sickness."

Rep. Adelard Berard followed along the same line, urging the house to reject all amendments and to pass the bill just as it came from the committee on bills in third reading.

Representative Slover

Rep. Charles H. Slover opened his speech by asking when it was that the republican members from Lowell became advocates of the referendum. He said that there is no great demand in Lowell for the proposed change. Of course, he said, there are always some men and women who are never satisfied with anything, and they advocate a change in charter just as they will advocate another change just as soon as a new charter is adopted, but when the commission advertised a public hearing for those desiring a change there were very few who attended. The bill recommended, he says, provides merely for a one-man government, and while there will be 15 aldermen, they will have no power after they have elected the heads of departments.

He moved that the entire matter be referred to the next annual session, but found that such a motion was out of order, because of the fact that Rep. Winn of Worcester had made a motion that the main question be ordered. Rep. Slover protested, and quoted Winn to withdraw his motion, to order that the house might have an opportunity to vote on his own motion, but Winn failed to comply with the request.

Then Rep. Victor P. Jewett made the closing speech for the bill. He said the commission form of government looked good in theory, but in practice it has worked out very badly for the interests of the city. The commission-ers met early in the year, he said, prepared their own budget, and then proceeded to spend the money. If they haven't enough money to carry them through, they borrow money. Heads of departments, he said, have become arrogant and the public has no right to question the manner in which it is spent. The much-criticized provision for a special election in October, he said, is made necessary by the fact that there is to be no state election this year, and the need for action is so urgent that acceptance or rejection of the new charter should not be postponed until next year.

The matter was then put to a vote and resulted in a final reading for the bill. Because of the changes made by the house, the measure must again go to the senate for three readings. It is not likely, however, that its passage there will be delayed, and it should be finally disposed of and sent to the governor early next week. HOYT.

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# ALLIED LEADERS REACH LONDON

## CAPT. COOPER HAS ESCAPED

Begin to Gather for Conference Preparatory to Meeting of Supreme Council

Session to Discuss Finally Germany's Latest Reparations Proposals

LONDON, April 26.—Allied officials began to gather here today for a conference preparatory to the meeting of the supreme allied council on Saturday which will discuss finally Germany's latest reparations proposals.

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet, was expected to arrive from Paris, and other allied ministers were believed to be on their way to this city. Announcement of the German reparations proposals, which are being transmitted to the allies through Washington, was being awaited with interest.

Chief interest in these terms appeared to center around the guarantee offered the entente. The French premier is quoted in despatches as saying the guarantee he had in mind as being acceptable included participation in the proceeds of German industries, a share in Germany's customs receipts and the deposit of gold by the Berlin administration.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, withheld information as to details of the terms yesterday, but it was understood that the sum Germany would be willing ultimately to pay would be approximately 200,000,000,000 gold marks, or in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000,000. It was declared the German government had suggested that the amounts to be paid annually should be conditioned upon the economic recovery of the country.

In addition to the proposals offered by the German government, the supreme council will be called upon to consider the answer of Berlin to a demand from the allied reparations commission for the payment of one billion gold marks before Saturday. This sum was asked as a result of the attitude the Berlin cabinet has taken toward the demand that the gold holdings of the Reichbank be transferred from Berlin to either Cologne or Cologne and in view of Germany's failure to fulfill the provisions of Article 235 of the Versailles treaty. This article called upon Germany to pay to the allies the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 gold marks before May 1, 1921.

There are indications that allied military experts will be called into consultation by the supreme council on Saturday if the German reparations terms prove unsatisfactory. Marshal Foch, General De Gonet and several other prominent figures in the French army will, it is announced, accompany Premier Briand on his trip to this city.

**Exchange Notes on Mandates**

PARIS, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied chancelleries are exchanging notes regarding the points raised in the recent note of Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, on the question of mandates, with a view of making a common reply.

It is considered improbable in French official circles that the question will come up at the supreme council meeting on Saturday in London.

**FUNERALS**

BOLLINGTON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Bollington were held at her home in Billerica, Mass., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in North cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**REQUIEM MASSES**

BROOKLYN.—First anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret T. Brophy at St. Patrick's church Thursday, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone 188-189.

If your baseball team wants suits for the season, you should order them at Dickerson & McQuade's, Central, corner Market.

The civics committee of the Middlesex Women's club will hold an exhibition of posters drawn by Massachusetts high school pupils next Monday afternoon at the club rooms in Palmer street. The subjects relate to motorizing and the clearing up of grounds by picknickers. James Thompson has been invited to attend.

The list of nominations of officers of the Middlesex Women's club to serve for the coming season has been prepared but as yet no candidate has been found willing to assume the duties of the office of president. Mrs. Walter Perham, the present president, has declined to serve another year owing to the pressure of other duties. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting of the club, Monday, May 2.

**IN POLICE COURT**

James Kieran was arrested Sunday evening on a drunkenness charge and was hauled out. His case was set for a hearing yesterday morning, and at the appointed time his name was called. James answered to the summons all right; but seemingly he had acquired another cargo of the same fluid which had caused his incarceration the day before. Judge Enright took one look at him, and James took a walk downstairs to the pen. In court this morning the first charge of drunkenness was filed and the defendant was fined \$10 on the second charge.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

CRANE.—The funeral of Catherine C. Crane will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late home, 74 Grand street. Services at the home at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Mulloy's Son in charge.

CHENEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret (Gogger) Cheney will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 619 School street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at ten o'clock. Motor cortege. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

QUINN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Quinn will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 72 Concord street. A solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Motor cortege. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

Dance with Indianoles tonight. Lincoln hall.

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# BIG CARNIVAL OPENS

## Splendid Entertainment Marks Opening of Drive for Irish Relief Fund

Clever specialty numbers, dancing, and a host of midway attractions made a brilliant opening for the Irish Relief Fund carnival last evening at the Casino, and presaged a prosperous week for the enterprise, planned by the "Flying Squadron" of the local relief fund committee. Both the younger element and their elders were present in large numbers, and enjoyed the wide variety of features offered by those in charge of the affair.

One of the most striking acts of the brilliant vaudeville bill which was presented was the dancing skit given by Russell Howard and Kathleen Tobin of Boston. They entertained with an exhibition of modern dancing which caught the fancy of the crowd, as they enthusiastically applauded.

The appreciation of the audience, Mr. Howard encircled with a turn which scored a smashing hit. It was an imitation of Frisco, the barbaric coast's "king of jazz," and included the excitable derby and furious cigar now famous throughout the country. It was a polished representation, and disabused the idea which has been expressed by some to the effect that Frisco is one artist who cannot be imitated. As the great artist himself appeared last week at a Boston playhouse, many of the audience had the opportunity to compare notes, and the result was an appreciative reception for Mr. Howard. The couple will appear during the remainder of the week, the committee desiring that all who visit the carnival may have an opportunity to see this star act.

Local performers were also on the lengthy bill of attractions and offered some skilled stunts. The Misses Mary Blumgart and Anna Connors of Lowell, in an Irish jig, executed in costume, pleased, and their other numbers were likewise warmly received. Other Lowell artists were the Cornetts. Besides the terpsichorean exhibitions, there was some snappy singing of popular song hits. The committee has secured a troupe of cabaret warblers from the most prominent Boston music publishing houses, and last night they offered a collection of the newest numbers. This feature will also continue throughout the remaining five evenings, and will share in the big wind-up program now being arranged by those in charge.

The total receipts last evening were substantially swelled when a check was sent to the treasurer of the local drive workers from Mrs. M. A. Schaeke of the Lowell Opera House Stock company. The check was for the sum of \$148.17, and represented half the gross receipts at the afternoon and evening performances of that Girl Patsy, a play concerning an Irish miss, which has been put on by the local thespians in recognition of the special significance of the present week's activities. It was by the chairman of the committee, that a letter of thanks would be forwarded to Mr. Schaeke in the name of the campaigners. The generosity of the Lowell players was one of the biggest boosts which marked the initial day of the drive and carnival.

One of the most interesting features of the festivities at the Casino is the midway, which embraces attractions which are new and novel. In substitution for the immemorial African dodger, a game has been arranged with the title of "Hit the target." A large group kept this booth busy throughout the evening. "The Flying Horse," a racing game which is a decided novelty, was also a magnet to many of the spectators. The ingenious mechanical arrangement of the feature, and its remarkable fashion the exciting incidents of a horse race. Brilliant and unusual electrical effects added to the interest of this game. A doll which with the hand discovered the awards, drew a crowd, as did a handball game with elaborately dressed large dolls as the prizes for the skillful ones.

Freshments were dispensed at a booth brightly decorated with candy and light lunch, together with candy and cigarettes, were on sale, while at this booth, as at others, dance tickets and the gas supply in the rectory led him to awaken Lieut. T. F. Regan, U. S. N., chaplain and athletic officer at the naval prison, who was his guest, to trace out the cause.

They found a blaze on the open floor of the basement, in front of a small altar, that had burned through two layers of wood. This was quickly quenched, but smoke led them to another part of the basement where fire was found in a partition close to a gas meter. It had apparently been the object of the incendiary to feed the fire with gas from the feed pipe from which it was flowing when the fire was discovered.

After this blaze had been extinguished, the priests searched further, and found in the boiler room, oil-soaked material for a third fire. In it were two newspapers, one a foreign language paper of a year ago, the other a Los Angeles newspaper, printed in English.

Father Sullivan told the police that he had no suspicion as to the incendiary. He said he thought he had heard footsteps when he first entered the church basement, but he might have been mistaken. Fire officials express the opinion that the blaze had been burning about half an hour when discovered. The damage was not great.

**IRISH RELIEF FUND**

**Additional Subscriptions Announced by Treas. Flynn**

Stephen Flynn, treasurer of the local Irish relief campaign committee, today announced many additional subscriptions to the fund. Further contributions may be made at the Lowell Trust company or Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company. The most recent contributions have been as follows:

Daniel J. O'Brien, \$10  
Elizabeth O'Brien, \$10  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lynch, \$10  
J. J. McSkinner, \$5  
Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, \$5  
Thomas J. Sullivan, \$5  
Mrs. J. J. Neaves, \$5  
Patrick Craig, \$5  
Michael Nealon, \$5  
Christopher Sheridan, \$5  
John Mulholland, \$5  
Carl Graybill, \$5  
Thomas J. Leford, \$5  
Richard Walworth, \$5  
John J. Higgins, \$5  
John J. Higgins, \$5  
Martin Murphy, \$5  
Katherine McDermott, \$5  
Edna Walworth, \$5  
James Sheehan, \$5  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sheehan, \$5  
Miss Mary McLaughlin, \$5  
W. Quinn, \$5  
Mr. Murray, \$5  
Mrs. John Casey, \$5  
Nellie Henderson, \$5  
Mrs. Martin Magnifico, \$5  
Mrs. Patrick Hart, \$5  
Nellie Buttermore, \$5  
Thomas Mahan, \$5  
Cornelius Kahan, \$5  
N. P. Christensen, \$5  
Katherine P. Murphy, \$5  
James A. Howard, \$5  
John J. Sheehan, \$5  
Friend, \$5  
Thomas J. Angelo, \$5  
James W. Grady, \$5  
William Schaeke, manager Lowell Opera House, half of the proceeds of

**INJURED BY AUTO**

Arthur McQuade, aged 10 years and residing at 770 Central street, was struck by an automobile operated by Adeline J. Callahan, 52 Denny street, in back Central street last evening. The boy received cuts about the head and was treated at St. John's hospital.

# UNION MARKET

## For Dinner

FRESH CUT SPINACH...	25c
CUCUMBERS .....	12c
LETTUCE, 2 for.....	15c
RHUBARB, Lb.....	10c
NEW CABBAGE, Lb.....	4c
TOMATOES, Lb.....	30c
STRAWBERRIES .....	35c
SWEET POTATOES, Lb. 9c	
SPRING DUG PARSNIPS, 6c	
SMALL SPARE RIGS, Lb. 15c	
(None Better)	
FRESH CUT DANDELIONS.....	25c

## LARGE LIVE LOBSTERS 30c Lb.

# FOIL ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH

## Three Blazes Set in Church of Immaculate Conception at Portsmouth, N. H.

## Pastor and Naval Chaplain Succeed in Checking Flames—No Great Damage

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 25.—An attempt to destroy by fire the Church of the Immaculate Conception was discovered and frustrated early today. Three separate blazes were prepared in the basement to spread the flames of which two attained headway and one died out. Incendiarism was shown in the latter instance, when oil-soaked waste, newspapers saturated with kerosene and burned matches were found.

The church, a Roman Catholic edifice of brownstone and brick, is situated at Summer and Chatham streets. Adjacent to it is the rectory. Rev. D. Alexander Sullivan, the pastor, returning from a late call, discovered the fire when failure of the electric lights and the gas supply in the rectory led him to awaken Lieut. T. F. Regan, U. S. N., chaplain and athletic officer at the naval prison, who was his guest, to trace out the cause.

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TODAY we place on sale 1000 Pairs of \$2.50 Lace Silk Sport Stockings for women. We advise you to buy early. All colors. Today—Pair..... **75c**

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Women's Black Heavy Silks .....	\$1.25
Women's Fancy Stripes Silks .....	\$1.49
Women's Black Cotton, 4 pairs for .....	\$1.00
Women's Black Cotton, 6 pair for .....	90c
Women's White \$3.00 Silk Stockings .....	\$1.47
Women's Hand Embroidered Silks .....	\$2.25
Children's School Stockings, 4 for .....	\$1.00
Children's Heavy Ribbed .....	23c
Children's Wide Ribbed Silk Lisle .....	75c
Children's Sox, plain colors, silk lisle.....	39c
Children's Sox, fancy tops .....	25c
Children's Silk Lisle Sox .....	23c
Children's Fine, Misses', all colors.....	49c
Children's Black Lisle, triple knen.....	25c

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Children's Black Silk .....	98c
Children's White Silk .....	\$1.23
Children's Pure Silk Sox .....	98c

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Children's Fine White Lisle 39c	Men's Black \$1.00 Silks, 48c
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Children's White Sox .....	Men's \$1.50 Plain Silks, 98c
Men's Black Sox, 8 for \$1.00	Men's Fine Lisle, brown, 35c
Men's Fine Lisle.....	Men's White Feet, Lisle, 48c
Men's Fine Black Silks, 2 for .....	Men's Silks with clocks, \$1.00

## All Our Men's Stockings Are One-Half the Price of Other Stores

Men's White Silks, 2 for \$1.50	Men's Fine Cashmere..... 49c
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**MURPHY WITNESS AT ELEVATED PROBE**

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy let Lowell shortly before noon today appear as a witness at the street railway legislation probe now being conducted at the state house by a special committee. Mr. Murphy was a member of the house of representatives in 1915, one of the years in which alleged questionable actions relative to street railway legislation occurred.

**LAWRENCE MEETING**

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce have been invited to attend the get-together and smoker, which will be held at the Home Club, Oswald building, Lawrence next Thursday night, under the auspices of the down-trodden chamber of commerce. This meeting is being organized by Lewis Buldy, who conducted the reorganization campaign in this city, and who is now conducting in place the Lawrence chamber of commerce on a better footing.

The United States Bureau of Standards says it is now possible to telephone by wireless as far as by wire.

## A GOOD CAUSE AND A GOOD PLAY

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Tickets now on sale at Box Office, Lowell Opera House; A. A. Jennings, Room 311, Sun Bldg., and Sacred Heart Rectory, evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock.

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